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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aboriginals).						
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 30th June, 1927.			Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1926. ^a
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,207,902	1,162,721	2,370,623	1,070,510
Victoria. . .	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	859,369	867,076	1,726,445	944,400
Q'land . . .	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	472,740	421,704	894,444	274,260
S. Aust. . .	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	295,449	275,451	570,900	316,865
W. Aust. . .	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	207,205	177,838	385,043	184,223
Tasmania . . .	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	103,389	104,790	208,179	55,130
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	3,050	1,210	4,260	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	5,017	2,518	7,535	..
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	3,154,121	3,013,308	6,167,429	2,845,388

(a) The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,299 acres; Melbourne, 165,666 acres; Brisbane, 246,400 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 87,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. ^a	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1922	2,172,932	1,590,225	788,290	513,194	343,608	218,924	3,551	2,557	5,633,281
1923	2,209,445	1,625,380	811,168	524,748	353,815	219,074	3,555	2,622	5,749,807
1924	2,254,450	1,657,095	834,894	538,506	364,124	217,839	3,597	2,998	5,873,503
1925	2,298,442	1,684,017	861,185	551,633	372,183	217,032	3,656	3,936	5,992,084
1926	2,347,781	1,711,827	882,193	566,394	378,746	214,754	3,898	4,921	6,110,514

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. ^a	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1922	2,149,349	1,570,824	781,022	506,036	339,649	214,777	3,653	2,815	5,568,125
1923	2,190,410	1,607,773	802,748	517,445	348,275	215,327	3,610	3,315	5,688,903
1924	2,228,337	1,641,852	825,151	529,691	359,521	214,687	3,603	3,848	5,806,690
1925	2,274,247	1,671,467	851,419	543,986	368,194	213,469	3,681	4,721	5,931,184
1926	2,320,288	1,696,670	875,187	558,883	374,996	211,216	3,765	6,106	6,047,111

(a) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926	First six Months of—	
						1926.	1927.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	36,004	33,021	32,870	33,793	30,957	15,620	15,735
Victoria ..	21,133	18,658	19,637	20,085	19,027	9,632	9,170
Queensland ..	12,835	12,089	12,381	12,738	11,550	6,136	5,954
South Australia ..	7,393	6,731	6,722	6,478	6,606	3,335	3,322
Western Australia	4,964	4,924	5,038	4,870	4,951	2,592	2,569
Tasmania ..	3,820	3,520	3,260	3,222	3,076	1,521	1,333
Northern Territory	10	34	13	3	9	6	— 10
Fed. Cap. Territory	26	9	26	35	34	13	14
Total ..	86,185	78,986	79,947	81,224	76,210	38,855	38,087

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ..	9,012	3,492	12,125	10,199	18,382	2,760	7,107
Victoria ..	18,406	16,497	12,078	6,837	8,783	830	5,448
Queensland ..	7,224	10,789	11,345	13,553	9,458	12,075	6,297
South Australia ..	3,390	4,823	7,036	6,649	8,155	3,510	1,184
Western Australia	2,929	5,283	5,271	3,189	1,612	383	3,728
Tasmania ..	— 3,212	— 3,370	— 4,495	— 4,029	— 5,354	— 9,175	— 7,908
Northern Territory	— 193	— 30	29	56	233	111	372
Fed. Cap. Territory	467	56	350	903	951	2,491	2,600
Total ..	38,023	37,540	43,749	37,357	42,220	12,985	18,828

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births, and Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ..	45,016	36,513	45,005	43,992	49,339	18,380	22,842
Victoria ..	39,539	35,155	31,715	26,922	27,810	10,462	14,618
Queensland ..	20,059	22,878	23,726	26,291	21,008	18,211	12,251
South Australia ..	10,783	11,554	13,758	13,127	14,761	6,845	4,506
Western Australia	7,893	10,207	10,309	8,059	6,563	2,975	6,297
Tasmania ..	608	150	— 1,235	— 807	— 2,278	— 7,654	— 6,575
Northern Territory	— 183	4	42	59	242	117	362
Fed. Cap. Territory	493	65	376	938	985	2,504	2,614
Total ..	124,208	116,526	123,696	118,581	118,430	51,840	56,915

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
New South Wales ..	6,939	6,603	13,542	3,307	2,427	5,734	5,126
Victoria ..	4,535	4,207	8,742	2,295	1,976	4,271	3,835
Queensland ..	2,620	2,476	5,096	1,194	812	2,006	1,676
South Australia ..	1,489	1,465	2,954	666	550	1,216	1,208
Western Australia ..	1,116	1,033	2,149	544	334	878	728
Tasmania ..	609	571	1,180	268	239	507	400
Northern Territory ..	4	6	10	13	2	15	14
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	15	5	20	8	5	13	7
Total ..	17,327	16,366	33,693	8,295	6,345	14,640	12,994

BIRTHS—NUMBER, 1922 TO 1927.

States and Territories.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	First Six Months of—	
						1926.	1927.
New South Wales ..	55,170	54,069	53,705	54,615	53,116	26,603	26,482
Victoria ..	36,288	35,877	36,140	35,922	35,362	17,693	17,250
Queensland ..	19,987	19,982	19,708	20,283	19,764	10,267	9,986
South Australia ..	12,001	11,692	11,592	11,457	11,483	5,770	5,815
Western Australia ..	8,131	7,854	8,301	8,185	8,301	4,223	4,242
Tasmania ..	5,817	5,657	5,383	5,218	4,988	2,458	2,291
Northern Territory ..	70	72	57	65	73	35	29
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	32	19	41	47	75	28	37
Total ..	137,496	135,222	134,927	135,792	133,162	67,077	66,132

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	25.67	24.68	24.11	24.01	22.89	23.05	22.44
Victoria ..	23.10	22.31	22.01	21.49	20.84	20.94	20.06
Queensland ..	25.59	24.89	23.87	23.82	22.58	23.63	22.52
South Australia ..	23.71	22.60	21.88	21.06	20.55	20.78	20.44
Western Australia ..	23.94	22.55	23.09	22.23	22.14	22.63	22.23
Tasmania ..	27.08	26.27	25.07	24.24	23.62	23.12	21.72
Northern Territory ..	19.16	19.94	15.82	17.66	19.39	18.88	14.21
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	11.37	5.73	10.65	9.96	12.28	10.04	10.87
Total ..	24.69	23.77	23.24	22.89	22.02	22.29	21.54

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	First six months of—	
						1926.	1927.

DEATHS—NUMBER, 1922 TO 1927.

New South Wales ..	19,166	21,048	20,835	20,822	22,159	10,983	10,747
Victoria ..	15,155	17,219	16,503	15,837	16,335	8,061	8,080
Queensland ..	7,152	7,893	7,327	7,545	8,214	4,131	4,032
South Australia ..	4,608	4,961	4,870	4,979	4,877	2,435	2,493
Western Australia ..	3,167	2,930	3,263	3,315	3,350	1,631	1,673
Tasmania ..	1,997	2,137	2,123	1,996	1,912	937	958
Northern Territory	60	38	44	62	64	29	39
Fed. Cap. Territory	6	10	15	12	41	15	23
 Total ..	 51,311	 56,236	 54,980	 54,568	 56,952	 28,222	 28,045

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	8.92	9.61	9.35	9.16	9.55	(a) 9.52	(a) 9.11
Victoria ..	9.65	10.71	10.05	9.47	9.63	9.54	9.39
Queensland ..	9.16	9.83	8.87	8.86	9.39	9.51	9.09
South Australia ..	9.11	9.59	9.19	9.15	8.73	8.77	8.76
Western Australia ..	9.32	8.41	9.08	9.00	8.93	8.74	8.77
Tasmania ..	9.30	9.92	9.89	9.35	9.05	8.81	9.08
Northern Territory	16.42	10.53	12.21	16.84	17.00	15.64	19.11
Fed. Cap. Territory	2.13	3.02	3.90	2.54	6.71	5.38	6.76
 Total ..	 9.22	 9.89	 9.47	 9.20	 9.42	 9.38	 9.14

MARRIAGES—NUMBER, 1922 TO 1927.

New South Wales ..	17,580	17,523	18,072	18,522	19,219	9,664	10,144
Victoria ..	12,996	13,126	13,296	13,370	13,407	6,769	6,987
Queensland ..	5,878	5,814	6,234	6,471	6,428	3,231	3,245
South Australia ..	4,144	4,099	4,121	4,255	4,503	2,249	2,268
Western Australia ..	2,446	2,376	2,596	2,746	2,844	1,393	1,592
Tasmania ..	1,674	1,592	1,529	1,504	1,435	749	696
Northern Territory	13	7	17	20	14	7	18
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	4	4	4	11	17	5	11
 Total ..	 44,731	 44,541	 45,869	 46,899	 47,867	 24,067	 24,961

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	First six months of—	
						1926.	1927.

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	8.18	8.00	8.11	8.14	8.28	8.37	8.60
Victoria ..	8.27	8.16	8.10	8.00	7.90	8.01	8.12
Queensland ..	7.52	7.24	7.55	7.60	7.34	7.44	7.32
South Australia ..	8.19	7.92	7.78	7.82	8.06	8.10	7.97
Western Australia ..	7.20	6.82	7.22	7.46	7.58	7.47	8.34
Tasmania ..	7.79	7.39	7.12	7.05	6.79	7.04	6.60
Northern Territory	3.56	1.94	4.72	5.43	3.72	3.78	8.82
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	..	1.21	1.04	2.33	2.78	1.79	3.23
Total ..	8.03	7.83	7.90	7.91	7.92	8.00	8.13

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1922 TO 1927.

New South Wales ..	2,957	3,277	3,165	3,001	3,060	1,577	1,435
Victoria ..	1,936	2,356	2,216	2,047	1,969	1,030	1,038
Queensland ..	1,007	1,078	1,011	917	1,001	533	606
South Australia ..	570	705	595	528	509	294	306
Western Australia ..	452	442	414	463	409	212	192
Tasmania ..	324	325	296	288	233	115	122
Northern Territory	4	1	2	2	5	2	1
Fed. Cap. Territory	1	..	2	5	4	1	8
Total ..	7,251	8,184	7,701	7,251	7,190	3,764	3,708

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	53.60	60.68	58.93	54.95	57.61	(a)	(a)
Victoria ..	53.35	65.70	61.32	56.98	55.68	58.22	60.17
Queensland ..	50.38	53.95	51.30	45.21	50.65	51.91	60.68
South Australia ..	47.50	60.30	51.33	46.09	44.33	50.95	52.62
Western Australia ..	55.59	56.02	49.87	56.57	49.27	50.20	45.26
Tasmania ..	55.70	57.45	54.99	55.19	46.71	46.79	53.25
Northern Territory	57.14	13.89	35.09	30.77	68.49	57.14	34.48
Fed. Cap. Territory	31.25	..	48.78	106.38	53.33	35.71	216.21
Total ..	52.74	60.52	57.08	53.40	53.99	56.11	56.07

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1922 to 1927.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1922 ..	58,057	35,456	93,513	31,660	23,830	55,490	38,023
1923 ..	56,415	36,444	92,859	30,317	25,002	55,319	37,540
1924 ..	62,400	41,267	103,667	33,551	26,367	59,918	43,749
1925 ..	59,602	40,473	100,075	34,543	28,175	62,718	37,357
1926 ..	62,743	45,181	107,924	36,512	29,192	65,704	42,220
1926 (6 mths.)	29,252	21,490	50,742	20,480	17,277	37,757	12,985
1927 (6 mths.)	34,819	23,478	58,297	21,492	17,977	39,469	18,828

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the first nine months of the Years 1926 and 1927.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Nine Months.		First Nine Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.
European Race—				
British	64,878	66,310	40,431	41,568
Danish	129	145	113	88
Dutch	157	152	124	122
Finnish	82	138	29	26
French	492	565	517	588
German	332	551	230	248
Greek	284	1,202	229	266
Italian	2,485	5,562	943	959
Jugo-Slav	961	1,116	355	284
Maltese (British)	247	452	141	121
Norwegian	93	81	52	41
Swedish	101	87	50	54
Russian	355	288	147	75
Swiss	158	259	98	95
United States	1,219	1,446	958	1,395
Others of European Race	799	1,734	237	282
Total, European Race	72,772	80,088	44,654	46,212
Non-European—				
Afghans .. .. .. ..	..	7	..	..
Armenians .. .. .. ..	..	2	1	5
Chinese	2,431	2,665	2,724	3,210
Filipinos	12	2	16	9
Japanese	302	225	315	451
Malays	50	9	25	45
Natives of East Indies	215	116	290	325
Natives of India and Ceylon	454	382	401	260
Siamese .. .. .. ..	..	7	..	8
Syrians	132	171	23	31
Other Asiatics	32	192	19	26
Negroes, African .. .. .. ..	..	1	..	..
" American	1	6	..	1
Papuans	221	240	191	204
Polynesians, Melanesians	86	85	92	69
Other non-European Races	23	10	3	5
Total, Non-European Races	3,960	4,120	4,100	4,649
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .. ..	..	..	1,235	1,285
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	76,732	84,208	49,989	52,146

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the first nine months of the Years 1926 and 1927.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Nine Months.		First Nine Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.
Great Britain	35,547	34,831	14,918	15,218
Canada	1,368	1,455	1,510	1,743
Fiji	1,265	1,290	1,103	1,333
Hong Kong	2,344	2,406	2,423	2,723
India and Ceylon	1,993	2,066	1,419	1,507
New Zealand	20,004	21,764	15,474	14,994
Norfolk Island	137	192	162	177
Papua	777	756	849	772
Solomon Islands	311	387	401	392
South African Union	1,250	1,213	1,278	1,348
Straits Settlements	1,004	1,112	1,370	1,698
Territory of New Guinea	740	874	737	991
Other British Possessions	172	164	169	200
Total, British Countries	66,912	68,510	41,813	43,096
Egypt	684	2,150	375	447
France	1,870	2,536	1,514	1,637
Germany	29	242	43	107
Italy	3,624	6,987	1,327	1,448
Japan	572	426	489	377
Netherlands East Indies	761	560	657	648
New Caledonia	464	493	489	358
Philippine Islands	99	105	90	75
South Sea Islands	171	230	274	435
United States	1,078	1,299	1,218	1,722
Other Foreign Countries	468	670	465	511
Total, Foreign Countries	9,820	15,698	6,941	7,765
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. ..	..	..	1,235	1,285
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	76,732	84,208	49,989	52,146

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1921-22 TO 1925-26.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
1921-22 ..	9,719,042	733,406	305,186	2,994,519	197,293	15,357,024
1922-23 ..	9,763,861	1,014,376	313,202	3,338,456	216,886	16,572,250
1923-24 ..	9,540,434	1,076,930	316,307	3,406,226	237,280	16,531,186
1924-25 ..	10,824,966	1,165,127	398,949	3,026,405	273,512	17,278,191
1925-26 ..	10,201,276	1,013,233	297,140	2,832,003	288,872	16,793,578

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1921-22 ..	129,088,806	12,147,433	7,840,438	3,902,189	2,436,890	300,004
1922-23 ..	109,454,842	14,982,155	7,388,314	4,148,989	2,315,982	306,365
1923-24 ..	124,993,271	17,303,325	8,114,733	4,051,934	2,177,892	286,004
1924-25 ..	164,558,734	19,393,737	12,432,037	4,068,419	3,400,319	427,327
1925-26 ..	114,504,392	12,211,657	7,431,561	2,677,945	3,965,587	517,970

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1921-22 ..	13.28	16.56	25.69	1.30	18.99	2.34
1922-23 ..	11.21	14.77	23.59	1.24	15.78	2.09
1923-24 ..	13.10	16.07	25.65	1.19	14.97	1.97
1924-25 ..	15.20	16.65	31.16	1.34	19.38	2.44
1925-26 ..	11.22	12.05	25.01	0.95	19.99	2.61

(a) Estimated production 1926, 413,296 tons, and 1927, 450,000 tons. (b) Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1922-23 TO 1926-27.

Season.	(a) N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	Total.
1922-23	2,942,857	2,644,314	145,492	2,453,086	1,552,868	25,244	..	9,763,861
1923-24	2,945,335	2,454,117	51,149	2,418,415	1,656,915	14,503	..	9,540,434
1924-25	3,550,078	2,705,323	189,145	2,499,852	1,867,614	12,954	..	10,824,966
1925-26	2,925,012	2,513,494	165,999	2,465,648	2,112,032	19,091	..	10,201,276
1926-27b	3,336,450	2,915,315	57,084	2,760,505	2,574,014	20,700	..	11,664,068

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory, 518 acres in 1922-23, 295 acres in 1923-24, 711 acres in 1924-25 and 267 acres in 1925-26. (b) Estimated.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1922-23 TO 1926-27.

Season.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
1922-23	28,668,000	35,697,220	1,877,836	28,784,767	13,857,432	569,587	..	109,454,842
1923-24	33,176,000	37,795,704	2,437,133	34,551,955	18,920,271	305,628	..	124,093,271
1924-25	59,767,000	47,364,495	2,779,829	30,528,625	23,887,397	231,388	..	164,558,734
1925-26	33,805,500	29,255,534	1,973,477	28,603,101	20,471,177	395,603	..	114,504,392
1926-27b	47,238,600	46,886,020	379,339	35,535,566	30,041,783	455,400	..	160,586,708

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory, 7,176 bushels in 1922-23, 4,700 bushels in 1923-24, 14,565 bushels in 1924-25, and 4,881 bushels in 1925-26. (b) Final estimate.

Principal Crops—Australia, 1921-22 to 1925-26—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1922-23 TO 1926-27.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
1922-23	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1923-24	9.74	13.50	12.91	11.73	8.92	22.56	..	11.21
1924-25	11.26	15.40	4.76	14.29	11.42	21.07	..	13.10
1925-26	16.83	17.51	14.70	12.21	12.79	17.86	..	15.20
1926-27	11.56	11.64	11.89	11.60	9.69	20.72	..	11.22
	14.17	16.08	6.65	12.87	11.67	22.00	..	13.77

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1921 TO 1926.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. a	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed.Cap. Ter.a	Total.
SHEEP.									
1921	40,902,432	12,325,818	18,402,399	16,257,052	6,508,177	1,551,273	6,349	107,568	86,119,068
1922	38,605,391	11,765,520	17,611,071	15,305,133	6,681,135	1,558,494	6,161	154,600	82,700,514
1923	41,293,843	11,059,761	18,756,101	16,516,875	6,595,867	1,557,716	6,728	146,157	84,011,048
1924	46,934,210	12,649,898	19,023,252	6,359,240	6,396,564	1,614,085	6,914	105,700	93,154,953
1925	53,687,749	13,740,500	20,663,323	6,810,495	6,861,795	1,619,075	8,030	172,251	103,563,218
1926b	54,000,000	14,919,653	16,800,772	7,283,945	7,430,312				103,000,000

CATTLE

1921	3,538,240	1,750,369	7,047,370	a 419,197	893,108	216,704	568,031	8,290	14,441,309
1922	3,244,905	1,783,600	6,955,463	a 125,811	939,596	218,197	760,706	6,275	14,336,673
1923	2,932,437	1,591,367	6,399,514	a 113,272	953,764	220,351	843,718	6,085	13,357,508
1924	2,871,186	1,605,554	6,454,153	400,423	891,564	225,740	855,285	5,058	13,309,473
1925	2,931,818	1,513,787	6,430,845	735,537	835,911	212,373	970,342	5,312	13,279,785
1926b		1,435,761	5,404,845	340,007	827,707				

HORSES.

1921	668,501	496,124	746,281	a 267,639	180,334	38,439	39,565	1,299	2,438,182
1922	658,686	494,947	713,015	a 264,150	181,159	37,313	39,845	1,345	2,390,460
1923	656,939	486,075	660,387	a 258,489	181,944	37,570	44,603	1,433	2,327,440
1924	646,110	473,238	659,023	255,022	175,116	37,091	45,059	1,393	2,292,050
1925	649,534	463,051	637,436	244,111	170,563	37,785	46,380	1,501	2,250,361
1926b		447,988	571,622	234,352	166,335				

PIGS.

1921	383,326	230,770	145,083	a 87,667	63,001	49,743	452	343	960,385
1922	340,579	294,962	160,617	a 75,520	67,581	46,056	361	274	985,930
1923	322,762	259,795	132,243	a 73,414	61,478	47,101	647	434	897,874
1924	339,378	288,509	156,163	80,988	66,375	47,305	1,000	291	980,009
1925	382,331	339,601	199,598	90,794	74,316	41,009	382	343	1,128,374
1926		284,271	183,662	70,108					

(a) As at 30th June, year following. (b) Estimate as at 31st December, 1926.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1921-22 TO 1926-27.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. a	Victoria.	Q'land. b	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1922..	333,856,000	128,512,777	142,579,733	57,764,173	47,301,039	11,634,624	30,000	721,678,346
1923..	336,899,000	127,467,950	144,971,150	58,698,738	45,139,138	12,218,550	20,000	725,414,526
1924..	303,032,000	107,513,361	131,913,075	57,881,936	49,055,393	11,712,273	20,000	661,128,038
1925..	369,118,000	133,484,871	152,131,544	62,438,953	44,307,032	12,483,452	20,000	773,983,872
1926..	402,490,000	139,076,017	158,744,544	69,007,266	48,547,780	12,564,000	30,000	830,459,607
1927	495,820,000	c15,000,000	c15,000,000	72,365,200	51,182,045	c13,000,000		892,367,245

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory. (b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Estimate.

NOTE.—In the total figures published above the discrepancies in the returns of wool by land-holders compared with those obtained by taking exports plus local consumption returns have been eliminated. As the result of exhaustive inquiries in New South Wales and South Australia the statistics for those States have been revised by their respective statisticians. Pending similar action the figures for the remaining States have been amended provisionally on the data available at the moment.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1921 to 1925-26.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
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BUTTER.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1921 ..	100,652,620	82,981,570	60,923,194	14,565,599	2,658,153	5,270,243	19,961	267,071,340
1922 ..	73,705,349	84,355,940	53,785,599	14,666,632	2,763,533	5,716,708	18,248	234,995,009
1923 ..	72,666,613	86,888,725	40,659,634	17,244,389	3,005,491	6,183,521	17,480	226,665,853
1924 ..	117,195,871	100,849,382	70,406,492	16,066,694	2,962,630	6,455,746	15,476	313,952,291
1925-26 ..	108,953,339	81,747,291	63,001,073	13,882,850	2,591,818	5,122,992	14,322	273,313,685
1926-27(b)	98,000,000	79,000,000	52,000,000	13,000,000	3,000,000	5,000,000	..	250,000,000

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1921 ..	7,387,057	5,675,909	15,200,527	3,392,400	1,073	1,016,037	..	32,653,003
1922 ..	5,198,905	3,754,960	10,560,316	3,261,565	212	934,601	..	23,710,559
1923 ..	5,912,656	7,216,936	7,221,355	3,679,552	4,365	1,345,661	..	25,380,525
1924 ..	7,705,596	6,193,135	12,043,863	3,743,628	4,055	1,152,015	..	31,442,292
1925-26 ..	6,462,535	5,279,099	12,580,942	3,636,278	3,818	836,738	..	28,799,320

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1921 ..	20,413,330	17,408,808	12,386,417	5,089,424	a1,962,621	1,356,329	9,540	58,626,469
1922 ..	19,234,681	19,278,725	15,130,545	5,002,199	a2,050,220	1,778,015	11,185	62,485,570
1923 ..	19,044,294	22,549,998	16,219,969	5,095,970	a2,420,585	2,271,141	7,815	67,609,772
1924 ..	21,068,976	21,993,869	15,640,561	5,374,457	a2,797,151	2,428,966	7,820	69,311,800
1925-26 ..	22,949,531	21,213,925	18,326,728	5,600,760	a2,960,139	2,314,756	8,840	73,374,679

(a) Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.
 (b) Estimates.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1921 to 1926.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
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GOLD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921 ..	271,302	554,087	214,060	13,933	2,935,693	28,311	1,299	4,018,685
1922 ..	118,359	501,515	378,154	4,693	2,525,811	16,101	540	3,545,173
1923 ..	83,325	422,105	392,563	4,199	2,322,179	16,300	743	3,151,414
1924 ..	86,915	312,398	459,716	4,093	2,255,932	21,516	3,270	3,143,830
1925 ..	82,498	200,901	197,118	3,535	1,874,320	14,969	1,939	2,375,280
1926 ..	82,551	208,471	38,595	3,220	1,857,715	17,694	593	2,208,839

SILVER AND LEAD.

1921 ..	1,327,364	862	54,188	240	67,521	89,817	..	1,530,992
1922 ..	2,574,108	1,080	109,350	377	87,692	241,604	..	3,014,301
1923 ..	2,056,862	963	216,645	60	60,061	218,881	..	3,453,472
1924 ..	4,310,360	645	167,469	373	96,504	252,718	..	4,828,069
1925 ..	5,320,976	291	240,684	1,655	114,961	302,961	617	5,982,145
1926 ..	4,399,953	307	147,724	865	85,604	296,143	329	4,930,925

COPPER.

1921 ..	41,267	..	168,556	106,370	24,601	463,163	..	803,957
1922 ..	36,233	..	321,535	73,646	20,379	391,535	798	844,126
1923 ..	52,375	..	430,746	232,172	65,100	435,413	30	1,245,836
1924 ..	71,658	..	380,025	26,046	40,676	457,386	239	976,030
1925 ..	30,215	..	254,074	35,878	18,200	436,661	15	775,043
1926 ..	22,473	..	78,591	14,681	84	449,352	..	560,181

(a) Year ended 30th June.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1921 to 1926—*continued.*

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. <i>a</i>	Total.
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TIN.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921..	163,451	11,961	98,471	..	6,485	130,257	7,793	418,418
1922..	154,698	12,071	99,758	..	10,930	112,407	5,891	395,755
1923..	180,789	10,371	114,945	..	15,095	236,955	13,987	572,042
1924..	259,485	6,056	175,509	..	12,008	275,014	12,855	740,927
1925..	250,944	11,592	161,500	..	15,392	297,515	15,966	752,009
1926..	326,474	5,075	174,147	..	10,450	297,974	11,686	825,806

COAL.

1921..	9,078,388	634,397	831,483	..	407,117	63,446	..	11,014,881
1922..	8,507,946	695,430	840,472	..	381,555	61,016	..	10,486,419
1923..	8,607,892	563,289	925,227	..	368,949	70,797	..	10,536,154
1924..	9,589,547	610,671	985,542	..	363,255	66,555	..	11,615,570
1925..	9,302,515	762,521	1,037,956	..	363,203	70,424	..	11,536,619
1926..	9,436,520	816,697	1,098,927	..	394,400	76,417	..	11,852,961

ALL MINERALS.

1921..	12,052,509	1,218,783	1,495,890	904,659	3,463,764	822,767	19,003	19,977,384
1922..	12,951,184	1,244,966	1,859,084	331,866	3,041,112	878,009	9,959	20,316,160
1923..	14,176,688	1,031,223	2,215,493	890,378	2,747,101	1,154,397	16,612	22,231,897
1924..	16,299,835	964,917	2,395,669	953,592	2,776,796	1,325,967	19,138	24,645,914
1925..	16,657,585	1,000,706	2,012,456	1,028,396	2,393,890	1,477,872	21,715	24,592,620
1926..	16,332,053	1,082,006	1,603,342	1,032,374	2,371,863	1,515,081	14,572	23,951,291

(a) Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1921–22 to 1925–26.

Year.	Agricul-tural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac-turing. <i>a</i>	Total.	
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	
1921–22	..	81,890	70,048	44,417	10,519	19,977	112,517	339,368
1922–23	..	84,183	90,535	43,542	11,124	20,316	123,188	372,888
1923–24	..	81,166	102,843	42,112	11,866	22,232	132,732	392,951
1924–25	..	107,096	121,891	45,190	12,357	24,646	137,977	449,157
1925–26	..	89,267	113,327	47,161	12,784	24,592	143,256	430,387

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1921–22 to 1925–26

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. <i>a</i>	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1921–22	18,023	395,425	68,050,861	145,408,138	190,410,265	121,674,119	320,340,765
1922–23	19,173	412,410	71,133,152	160,463,218	186,082,663	131,754,858	326,497,136
1923–24	20,189	429,990	77,278,265	182,114,600	197,638,726	141,242,417	348,577,583
1924–25 ^b	20,795	439,949	81,360,021	200,484,807	221,993,978	147,136,758	380,843,986
1925–26	21,242	450,920	86,724,683	208,813,782	231,834,908	155,424,259	400,342,393

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(b) All States are for year ended 30th June, with the exception of Western Australia, where change was made in 1925–26.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1923-24 to 1925-26.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1923-24.							
1. Factories .. No.	7,321	7,289	1,912	1,698	1,188	781	20,189
2. Hands employed ..	159,674	156,162	44,948	37,275	19,712	12,219	429,990
3. Wages paid .. £	29,772,994	27,472,084	7,764,929	6,727,398	3,640,059	1,809,001	77,278,265
4. Value of fuel used ..	5,529,848	2,803,239	708,888	1,008,557	380,499	265,409	10,206,440
5. " materials used ..	85,563,596	62,217,874	22,110,052	17,463,156	5,897,549	3,781,499	107,038,726
6. " added in process ..	55,660,816	48,900,814	16,048,663	11,179,282	5,698,262	3,754,580	141,242,417
7. " of output of facts ..	146,359,260	113,921,927	38,867,603	29,650,095	11,976,310	7,801,488	348,577,583
8. " land & buildings ..	37,979,192	24,972,560	7,284,212	6,312,553	4,206,374	1,803,670	82,562,061
9. " plant & mchinery ..	41,141,890	28,223,915	12,321,440	6,929,821	4,496,082	6,139,391	99,552,539

1924-25.(c)

1. Factories .. No.	7,906	7,425	1,890	1,711	1,188	675	20,798
2. Hands employed(a) ..	165,760	154,158	48,922	38,353	21,758	10,998	439,949
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	31,520,849	27,444,141	9,223,454	7,150,658	4,127,839	1,888,080	81,30,021
4. Value of fuel used ..	5,883,494	2,964,635	782,384	1,154,902	392,753	535,082	11,713,250
5. " materials used ..	94,081,328	66,290,698	30,726,434	19,409,892	6,993,731	3,891,900	221,993,978
6. " added in process ..	59,044,051	48,922,070	17,633,618	11,579,199	6,542,298	3,415,522	147,136,758
7. " of output of facts ..	159,608,873	118,177,398	49,142,436	32,143,093	13,928,782	7,842,504	380,843,986
8. " land & buildings ..	41,351,080	28,468,160	7,873,660	6,882,119	4,562,184	2,104,704	91,241,907
9. " plant & mchinery ..	43,553,900	32,563,815	14,002,476	7,529,854	4,884,253	6,723,602	109,242,900

1925-26.(d)

1. Factories .. No.	8,196	7,461	1,897	1,791	1,170	727	21,242
2. Hands employed(a) ..	174,101	152,959	50,496	40,051	22,142	11,171	450,920
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	33,566,546	27,657,753	9,544,115	7,787,912	6,283,036	1,880,321	86,724,688
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,256,725	3,156,382	1,184,530	1,332,914	701,008	501,667	13,083,226
5. " materials used ..	98,868,051	66,290,698	30,726,434	19,409,892	6,993,731	3,891,900	231,83,408
6. " added in process ..	64,838,370	48,941,916	16,880,777	12,673,999	9,611,113	3,378,084	155,424,250
7. " of output of facts ..	169,963,146	119,986,439	45,900,668	35,437,147	21,449,799	7,605,194	400,342,308
8. " land & buildings ..	43,954,312	29,847,370	8,155,604	7,520,625	4,855,161	2,202,560	96,595,632
9. " plant & mchinery ..	45,994,534	30,549,130	15,226,566	8,322,025	5,480,905	6,704,990	112,278,150

(a) Includes working proprietors. (b) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

(c) See note (b) previous table.

(d) Western Australia for 18 months ended 30th June, 1926.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1922-23 to 1925-26.

Industries.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	£ 4,634,934	£ 3,623,188	£ 3,322,380	£ 3,499,129
Treating oils and fats ..	1,552,439	1,611,537	1,795,164	2,003,918
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	6,562,803	7,754,077	7,749,672	8,051,315
Working in wood ..	9,285,599	10,952,763	11,032,981	11,433,348
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	24,216,263	29,040,790	30,504,947	33,612,075
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	29,251,633	28,457,131	30,494,303	31,738,018
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	20,486,584	20,403,850	20,718,166	22,125,994
Books, paper, printing, and engraving ..	10,976,143	11,589,352	10,728,551	11,404,724
Musical instruments, etc. ..	483,491	452,444	510,306	535,482
Arms and explosives ..	147,431	278,961	292,259	302,974
Vehicles and fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ..	4,854,417	6,218,904	7,102,020	6,907,512
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	1,525,571	1,631,282	1,656,160	1,720,659
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	3,148,255	3,926,325	4,212,392	4,446,370
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	3,384,807	3,648,180	4,181,364	4,624,317
Surgical and other scientific instruments ..	160,668	185,204	216,325	219,277
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware ..	661,232	676,564	713,874	709,394
Heat, light, and power ..	8,192,541	8,970,407	9,917,116	9,441,020
Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	606,974	639,938	589,602	629,168
Minor wares, n.e.i. ..	1,643,073	1,181,520	1,399,178	2,019,565
	131,754,858	141,242,417	147,136,758	155,424,259

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1925-26.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. <i>b</i>	Tas.	Total.
Wages(a) ..	19.75	23.05	20.79	21.98	29.32	24.72	21.66
Fuel and Light ..	3.68	2.63	2.47	3.76	3.27	6.60	3.27
Materials used ..	58.17	57.33	60.75	60.47	51.92	48.99	57.91
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	18.40	16.99	15.99	13.79	15.49	19.69	17.16
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on added value(c)	51.77	7.557	56.54	61.45	65.42	55.66	55.60

(a) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

(b) Eighteen months ended 30th June, 1926.

(c) By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee(a) 1921-22 to 1925-26.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921-22 ..	186.21	172.84	177.12	177.76	191.94	156.93	179.24
1922-23 ..	184.44	175.79	178.16	178.83	189.32	167.23	179.92
1923-24 ..	194.08	184.80	179.21	188.17	190.22	163.60	187.61
1924-25(b) ..	198.21	186.82	193.96	193.54	196.03	178.57	192.78
1925-26 ..	201.04	189.82	194.37	201.84	196.92	176.57	195.77

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors.

(b) See note (b) first table of manufacturing.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1925-26.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	132,239	104,512	42,525	33,117	18,634	9,055	340,082
Females ..	41,862	48,447	7,971	6,934	3,508	2,116	110,838
Masculinity(a) ..	51.9	36.7	68.4	65.4	68.3	62.1	50.8

(a) Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

**SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA,
1921-22 to 1926-27.**

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1921-22 ..	3,108,757	1,451,624	4,560,381	4,432,674	88,223	4,520,897
1922-23 ..	3,990,977	652,339	4,643,316	4,291,972	236,938	4,528,910
1923-24 ..	4,258,930	652,206	4,911,136	4,654,550	357,128	5,011,678
1924-25 ..	4,437,903	1,158,497	5,596,400	5,235,786	368,333	5,604,119
1925-26 ..	4,729,084	574,721	5,303,805	4,847,264	517,620	5,364,884
1926-27 ..	4,898,874	680,001	5,558,875	5,028,051	577,049	5,605,100

**OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped,
States, 1922-23 to 1926-27.**

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State or Territory.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
1926-27.						
N.S. Wales ..	1,768,175	2,196,135	3,964,310	3,713,721	1,925,622	5,639,343
Victoria ..	2,127,243	1,940,057	4,067,300	712,577	1,158,925	1,871,502
Queensland ..	574,841	444,625	1,019,466	359,935	181,890	541,825
South Australia ..	1,518,898	778,727	2,297,625	1,203,865	1,021,218	2,225,083
Western Aust. ..	248,227	545,426	793,653	144,936	855,869	1,000,805
Tasmania ..	425,835	47,954	473,789	659,747	99,469	759,216
Northern Terr. ..	26,027	2,288	28,315	1,375	3,148	4,523
Total ..	6,689,246	5,955,212	12,644,458	6,796,156	5,246,141	12,042,297

1925-26.

N.S. Wales ..	1,613,036	2,084,052	3,697,088	3,038,259	1,993,228	5,031,487
Victoria ..	1,845,681	1,717,939	3,563,620	610,283	757,0.6	1,367,319
Queensland ..	531,379	400,781	941,160	336,634	425,582	762,216
South Australia ..	1,159,916	665,694	1,825,610	1,069,990	1,110,903	2,190,893
Western Aust. ..	258,602	416,198	674,800	135,412	720,061	855,503
Tasmania ..	392,629	44,287	436,916	543,652	148,974	692,626
Northern Terr. ..	8,138	4,670	12,808	1,713	3,623	5,336
Total ..	5,803,381	5,342,621	11,152,002	5,735,973	5,169,407	10,905,380
Total 1924-25..	6,445,319	4,696,112	11,141,431	6,413,975	6,498,098	12,912,073
" 1923-24..	6,373,839	4,377,171	10,751,010	6,358,191	4,981,521	11,339,712
" 1922-23..	5,031,827	3,718,795	8,750,622	5,137,651	4,064,196	9,201,847

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AS AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1927.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	..	4s. per box.
Butter substitutes ..	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	..	7d. per lb.
Meats, Potted or Concentrated ..	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—						
Beef ..	..	..	..	..	..	7d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Mutton ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	..	..	80s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	..	..	7d. per lb.
Other ..	..	..	..	..	..	7d. per lb.
Milk and Cream ..	..	..	..	..	..	7d. per lb.
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	..	..	..	..	..	7d. per lb.

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Biscuits ..	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Jams ..	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits—Currants and Raisins ..	..	..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Other ..	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.

Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator)

Oranges (bushel cases) 3s. Cd. per case.

Wheat, Unprepared 3s. 6d. per case.

Flour, Wheat 32s. 6d. per ton weight.

All other Vegetable Foodstuffs 35s. 0d. per ton weight.

BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC)

TOBACCO, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF 63s. per ton measurement.

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**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and
Continent as at 30th SEPTEMBER, 1927—continued.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—	
Skins, Hides	1½d. per lb.
Rabbit and Hare	1½d. per lb.
Sheep	2d. per lb.
Other	1½d. per lb.
Pearlshell	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy	1½d. per lb., + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed	1½d. per lb., + 5% less 10%.
Tops	1½d. per lb. net.
All other Animal Substances	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—	
Bark, Tanning (Chopped) (Ground)	63s. per ton weight. 47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Copra	61s. 3d. per ton weight.
Sandalwood	63s. per ton measurement.
Fibre	78s. 9d. per ton weight.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRE—	
Boots and Shoes	63s. per ton measurement.
All other Apparel	63s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	110s. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—	
Oil, Coconut	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Beeswax	63s. per ton measurement.
Dripping	{ cases 63s. per ton measurement. casks 70s. 9d. per ton weight. 63s. per ton measurement.
PAINT AND VARNISHES	
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—	
Wolfram	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc, Ashes	40s. 6d. per ton weight.
Dross or Dust	cases 126s. per ton weight.
Sheets	cases 55s. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—	
Rubber Manufactures	63s. per ton measurement.
Leather	137s. 9d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—	
Timber, Sawn (under 2 tons weight per piece)	11s. per 100 super. feet.
Squared or Round (under 2 tons weight per piece)	11s. per 100 super. feet.
PAPER AND STATIONERY	
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—	
Oil, Eucalyptus	63s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Soap	63s. per ton measurement.
SPECIE	15s. per cent.

**INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
30th SEPTEMBER, 1927.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement: 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane		22 0	33 0
Sydney		33 0	18 0 ^f
Melbourne		40 6	27 6
Adelaide		43 0	38 0
Fremantle		43 0 ^a	38 0 ^a
Perth		22 0	22 0
Hobart	43 6	22 6	19 6
Launceston		22 0	19 6
Devonport	43 0		
Burnie			
Auckland		35 0	{ 35 0
Wellington		35 0 ^b	{ 61 0 ^d
Lyttelton		35 0 ^c	{ 61 0 ^e
Dunedin		35 0 ^c	35 0
New Caledonia		45 0	45 0
New Hebrides, Papua, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	60 0	60 0	85 6
Norfolk Island	50 0	50 0	75 6

(a) Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s. 0d.

(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 50 per cent., plus 1s. 0d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. 0d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(f) 17s. from 4th November, 1927.

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

States and Territories.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.(a)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .. .	55,010,083	58,225,180	66,321,757	64,009,929	69,004,205
Victoria .. .	46,729,100	49,592,643	54,289,690	50,327,055	55,510,367
Queensland .. .	10,782,906	11,605,668	12,833,375	13,772,854	13,503,887
South Australia .. .	10,846,619	12,700,321	13,970,327	14,079,788	15,461,740
Western Australia .. .	6,788,165	6,662,729	8,026,452	7,896,174	9,447,952
Tasmania .. .	1,588,158	1,817,320	1,681,059	1,518,210	1,736,853
Northern Territory .. .	12,804	14,432	20,636	34,168	27,288
Total .. .	131,757,835	140,618,293	157,143,296	151,638,178	164,742,292

(a) Preliminary figures.

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1922-23 to 1926-27.(a)

States and Territories.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.(b)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .. .	42,581,874	43,146,722	60,577,094	54,001,814	62,815,077
Victoria .. .	33,768,701	29,612,548	41,641,979	33,107,576	34,741,689
Queensland .. .	15,782,072	14,628,305	24,441,600	26,384,916	14,721,201
South Australia .. .	13,583,003	16,912,932	19,225,027	19,450,144	17,123,012
Western Australia .. .	9,679,496	12,412,625	12,859,498	12,611,631	13,037,922
Tasmania .. .	2,460,374	2,766,032	3,243,017	2,970,226	2,396,496
Northern Territory .. .	14,627	8,000	41,944	35,902	29,786
Total .. .	117,870,147	119,487,164	162,030,159	148,562,209	144,895,183

(a) Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

(b) Preliminary figures.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

Year.	Value.						Value per Head.													
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total.									
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.										
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	s.	d.	£	£									
1922-23	249,627,982	131,757,835	114,751,309	3,118,838	117,870,147	44	6	0	23	7	8	20	4	0	11	0	20	18	4	
1923-24	260,105,457	110,618,293	116,162,545	3,324,619	119,487,164	45	4	9	24	9	1	20	4	1	0	11	7	20	15	8
1924-25	319,173,455	157,143,296	158,942,417	3,087,742	162,030,159	54	6	10	26	15	1	27	1	3	0	10	6	27	11	9
1925-26	300,200,387	151,638,178	145,495,074	3,067,135	148,562,209	50	2	0	25	6	2	24	5	7	0	10	3	24	15	10
1926-27a	309,637,475	164,742,292	141,905,831	2,989,352	144,893,183	50	13	5	26	19	2	23	4	6	0	9	9	23	14	3

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1922-23, £2,887,399; in 1923-24, £2,614,948; in 1924-25, £2,714,562; and in 1925-26, £2,773,422. Figures for 1926-27 not yet available.

(b) Preliminary figures.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1922-23	131,727,011	30,824	131,757,835	114,569,208	3,300,939	117,870,147	-17,157,803	3,270,115	-13,887,688
1923-24	140,556,501	61,792	140,618,293	115,674,668	3,812,496	119,487,164	-24,881,833	3,750,704	-21,131,129
1924-25	146,600,489	10,542,807	157,143,296	159,987,124	2,043,035	162,030,159	-13,886,635	-8,499,772	4,886,863
1925-26	151,217,425	420,753	151,638,178	143,072,790	5,489,419	148,562,209	-8,144,635	5,068,666	-3,075,969
1926-27a	164,153,424	588,838	164,742,292	132,591,877	12,303,306	144,895,183	-31,561,547	11,714,438	-19,847,109

(a) Preliminary figures.

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of imports.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected during the September Quarter of 1926 and 1927, during the years 1925 and 1926, and during the financial years 1925-26 and 1926-27.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	September Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year.	
	1926.	1927.	1925.	1926.	1925-26.	1926-27.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	793,851	822,385	2,983,187	2,797,313	2,947,630	2,910,730
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	649,081	698,805	2,305,778	2,505,029	2,432,660	2,556,311
3. Sugar ..	5,621	5,677	14,225	22,388	20,179	20,194
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	374,797	356,401	1,188,201	1,493,853	1,326,023	1,580,276
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	1,886,942	1,867,957	5,389,137	6,007,405	5,257,659	6,320,872
6. Metals and Machinery ..	1,539,911	1,725,144	4,759,172	5,863,846	5,368,073	6,126,374
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ..	440,370	611,963	869,889	1,509,097	972,108	2,200,158
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	182,879	200,434	664,006	726,824	699,150	750,756
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	163,547	147,263	508,151	574,491	534,389	569,579
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane ..	302,094	426,168	1,225,656	1,348,266	1,373,948	1,414,435
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	334,995	275,163	882,384	986,819	884,375	972,007
12. Leather and Rubber ..	443,496	339,031	1,706,204	1,722,713	1,789,838	1,630,948
13. Paper and Stationery ..	204,187	220,241	738,531	715,002	696,109	766,456
14. Vehicles ..	757,665	611,751	3,202,316	3,219,503	3,086,445	3,394,462
15. Musical Instruments ..	133,456	107,228	507,240	474,834	470,180	523,177
16. Miscellaneous ..	354,647	312,759	932,313	1,168,837	1,027,753	1,227,977
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	17,277	15,573	63,235	72,602	63,254	75,842
Total Customs ..	8,584,816	8,744,033	27,940,215	31,208,822	28,949,773	33,040,554
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,280,301	1,505,413	5,724,209	6,123,805	5,868,674	6,129,357
Spirits	517,953	587,818	1,844,307	2,038,812	2,029,007	2,074,071
Starch	2,935	204	15,693	15,002	15,539	9,648
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	874,674	909,967	3,404,712	3,484,895	3,456,767	3,527,359
Licences, &c.	274	582	12,104	11,341	12,247	11,675
Total Excise ..	2,676,137	2,803,984	11,001,025	11,673,855	11,382,234	11,752,110
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	11,260,953	11,548,017	38,941,240	42,882,677	40,332,007	44,792,664
Drawbacks and Repayments ..	380,052	283,250	804,672	1,107,515	1,134,727	1,241,884
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	10,880,901	11,264,767	38,136,568	41,775,162	39,197,280	43,550,780

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the twelve months ending 30th June, 1927.

Classes of Goods.	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Nether- lands East Indies.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	524,889	502,111	3,237	58,505	3,936	660,500	3,049,591
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	658,303	18,049	33,124	48,386	1,748,540	350,971	7,512,244
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	1,457,354	819	8,468	16	..	49	1,815,805
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	418,963	23	958	24	50,812	2,083,723	2,704,306
5. Live animals	58,041	116	..	193	1	319	167,214
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	318,849	1,317	10,833	187,196	38,445	52,034	1,733,389
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	162,221	16,170	19,396	49,751	546,772	163,634	3,482,314
8. Apparel, textiles and manufactured fibres	23,456,863	178,478	1,214,020	4,021,525	4,593	2,510,372	42,425,047
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	261,158	821	7,415	56,196	3,825,977	6,034,654	10,987,698
10. Paints and varnishes	508,085	18,702	32,100	111	..	198,378	815,081
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	190,639	13,685	27,861	788	192	200,194	940,687
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	25,102,800	2,063,829	1,263,381	26,102	825	19,930,309	51,245,587
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	1,126,603	358,132	78,099	7,951	193,003	1,372,515	5,587,076
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	251,436	230,094	35,762	229,628	35,174	2,893,779	5,640,397
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c.	1,418,125	3,863	146,616	154,260	175	235,534	2,617,702
16. Paper and stationery	5,059,164	787,759	197,134	19,819	553	708,229	7,940,106
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	901,502	6,860	396,249	113,798	271	312,682	2,849,912
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	816,979	11,906	120,305	1,695	57	759,485	1,847,810
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	2,082,031	23,630	226,123	44,579	5,705	997,350	5,015,270
20. Miscellaneous	2,457,400	78,113	561,308	94,152	5,518	1,718,144	5,721,780
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie	9,234	..	..	..	..	262	643,276
Total	..	67,240,630	4,314,477	4,382,389	5,114,675	6,460,549	41,183,117
							164,742,292

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1922-23	789,754	7,890,014	18,906,163	5,982,905	1,127,746	1,676,126	1,529,507
1923-24	654,409	10,223,828	35,946,288	4,830,455	473,552	398,053	1,051,639
1924-25	1,452,813	8,960,939	62,122,853	4,922,671	436,244	502,715	2,836,191
1925-26	978,998	10,020,633	32,536,637	7,689,298	560,360	856,820	2,140,898
1926-27	765,165	9,869,282	44,355,189	7,123,425	577,286	935,202	1,121,931

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922-23	6,082,414	4,521,976	8,469,574	45,810,943	11,324,939	4,321,917	1,794,735
1923-24	4,874,921	5,317,797	13,979,342	48,673,982	7,522,274	1,170,850	1,301,879
1924-25	10,006,081	6,186,275	34,613,713	55,580,545	7,678,010	1,522,082	4,140,020
1925-26	7,006,830	6,839,361	17,187,388	56,495,373	6,708,042	2,430,465	3,264,911
1926-27	5,447,224	6,254,316	20,785,414	53,410,657	6,642,701	2,057,607	1,627,807

(a) Includes Tops.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1926 AND 1927.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1926.	1927.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£
Fish—		
Preserved in Tins	154,990	176,407
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c.	104,351	119,956
Meats—		
Preserved in Tins	12,577	10,855
Sausage-casings	80,131	75,091
Other	52,180	83,543
Milk and Cream	5,798	12,374
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	53,487	339,114
Total, Class I.	463,514	817,340
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.		
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	72,940	78,026
Cocoa and Chocolate	90,105	58,115
Coffee and Chicory	34,985	44,839
Confectionery—		
Chocolate	10,080	12,607
Other	27,910	24,029
Fruits—		
Dried, including Dates ..	4,244	8,297
Fresh—		
Bananas	7,855	6,977
Other	778	427
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i., preserved in Liquid	64,015	63,572
Grain and Pulse—		
Unprepared	95,495	56,454
Prepared—		
Rice	15,309	8,045
Other	3,880	7,455
Hops	5,512	2,416
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	36,682	29,502
Mustard	31,826	15,550
Nuts—Edible	98,642	91,485
Pickles and Sauces	23,806	21,745
Sago and Tapioca	18,255	14,642
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape ..	11,411	8,497
Spices	48,434	56,036
Sugar (Cane)	46,723	21
Tea	997,472	873,117
Vinegar	5,794	2,241
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	214,189	85,561
Total, Class II.	1,966,342	1,569,656

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1926.	1927.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry..	59,263	49,783
Spirits (Beverages)—		
Brandy	24,678	23,969
Gin	38,764	48,280
Rum	9,535	6,214
Whisky	274,133	318,985
Other, including Liqueurs ..	11,123	10,963
Wine (Fermented)—		
Sparkling	10,877	8,842
Other	7,527	6,559
Total, Class III.	435,900	473,595
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.		
Tobacco—		
Manufactured	58,706	43,461
Unmanufactured	483,507	619,850
Cigars	23,315	47,303
Cigarettes	78,068	119,948
Snuff	572	76
Total, Class IV.	644,168	830,638
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	43,938	51,634
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED) NOT FOODSTUFFS.		
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	8,950	6,525
Hair and Fibre	20,977	22,010
Hides and Skins—		
Calf, Cattle, Horse	135,996	118,504
Sheep	12,775	9,414
Other	52,632	76,737
Silk, Raw	66,972	49,202
Wool	118,013	140,502
Other Animal Substances	38,410	31,111
Total, Class VI.	454,725	454,005
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.		
Copra	211,482	177,030
Corks and Cork Manufactures ..	26,267	35,477
Fibres—		
Cotton, raw	15,330	14,182
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	105,005	90,680
Kapok	95,162	111,012
Other	72,731	62,827
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c.	27,469	9,305
Gums and Resins	58,338	78,490
Pulp for Papermaking	29,332	125,754
Seeds—Linseed	80,845	118,308
Tanning Substances—		
Bark	12,616	1,072
Other	24,325	12,878
Other Vegetable Substances	39,749	32,959
Total, Class VII.	798,651	869,974

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1926.	1927.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE ; (b) TEXTILES ; AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£	£
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>		
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than knitted)	97,911	117,763
Boots and Shoes	140,675	131,238
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared	103,151	189,367
Gloves	186,256	146,903
Hats and Caps	216,664	291,554
Knitted Articles of Apparel—		
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c.	57,983	38,833
Socks and Stockings	545,232	644,987
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments	29,986	19,895
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.	17,314	14,933
Trimmings and Ornaments	359,184	285,188
Other Apparel and Attire	245,289	228,804
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>		
Carpets, Linoleums, and other Floor Coverings	805,181	737,686
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	182,789	166,108
Piece Goods—		
Canvas and Duck	266,605	217,504
Cotton and Linen	3,447,126	3,104,108
Hessians and other Jute Piece Goods	243,950	200,897
Lace for Attire, &c.	181,903	156,831
Silk or containing Silk	2,306,967	2,128,079
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c.	69,936	63,386
Woollens	568,917	633,472
Other	198,474	236,565
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c.	93,911	84,670
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c.	267,376	234,251
Towels and Towelling	174,987	149,682
Other Textiles	216,424	188,584
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>		
Bags and Sacks—		
Bran, Chaff, and Compressed Fodder	48,699	84,305
Corn and Flour	392,571	252,275
Woolpacks	556,392	502,509
Other	14,529	2,183
Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage)	88,320	123,461
Yarns—		
Artificial Silk	100,642	165,485
Cotton	246,042	149,482
Wool	134,126	98,964
Other	36,367	24,548
Total, Class VIII. . .	12,641,879	11,814,500

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1926.	1927.
£	£	
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.		
Fats and Waxes, &c.	68,876	67,048
Oils—		
Kerosene	300,640	238,014
Linseed	21,692	21,373
Lubricating (Mineral)	276,877	300,565
Petroleum Spirit	1,436,072	1,513,192
Turpentine	61,254	59,488
Other	319,704	309,197
Total, Class IX.	2,485,115	2,508,877
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.		
Paints and Colours	174,569	199,231
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	23,713	25,317
Total, Class X.	198,282	224,548
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES).		
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch	68,984	91,924
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—		
Abrasives	45,027	42,202
Other Stone	24,860	24,365
Other Minerals, &c. (including Ores and Concentrates)	53,816	96,251
Total, Class XI.	192,687	254,742
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.		
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>		
Electrical Machinery and Appliances—		
Batteries and Accumulators	159,446	255,568
Cable and Wire, covered	397,113	396,233
Dynamo Electric Machines	267,139	325,547
Lamps, Filament, for lighting and heating	125,382	159,538
Telegraph Instruments, &c.; Telephones and Telephone Switchboards, &c.	190,768	182,493
Other	661,076	705,884
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.)	181,941	281,161
Metal-working Machinery	169,687	135,817
Motive-power Machinery (except electric)	568,256	782,412
Printing Machinery	126,740	110,078
Sewing Machines	146,025	160,832
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	122,224	117,394
Other Machines and Machinery	932,986	1,052,234

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1926.	1927.
	£	£
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.		
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>		
Alloys	86,763	72,735
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	81,473	68,926
Iron and Steel—		
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	235,334	398,759
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	34,961	193,217
Pig and Scrap	21,359	23,130
Pipes and Tubes	385,916	382,218
Plate and Sheet—		
Galvanized—Corrugated .. .	418,356	623,823
Galvanized—Flat .. .	152,275	213,485
Plain	158,735	491,797
Tinned	199,634	324,907
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. .. .	12,941	82,142
Wire	191,393	122,031
Lamps and Lampware	128,705	100,675
Plated Ware and Cutlery .. .	282,779	224,969
Tools of Trade (not being machines)	344,412	274,636
Vehicles—		
Motor Cars—		
Bodies and parts .. .	262,820	256,215
Chassis and parts .. .	2,328,828	1,960,766
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. .. .	141,715	98,764
Other, and parts .. .	636,223	501,261
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	1,240,102	1,158,673
Total, Class XII. . . .	11,393,507	12,238,320
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.		
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>		
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c. .. .	681,462	624,029
Rubber Manufactures—		
Boot and Apparel Elastic ; Rubber Thread .. .	73,120	92,419
Tyres—Pneumatic, and Other ..	545,435	337,997
Other	108,481	102,582
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>		
Leather	95,158	79,040
Leather Manufactures, &c. .. .	57,229	41,330
Total, Class XIII. . . .	1,560,885	1,277,397

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1926.	1927.
	£	£
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.		
Timber—		
Dressed	228,940	272,525
Undressed	950,746	1,171,514
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	173,805	193,796
Total, Class XIV.	1,353,491	1,637,835
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.		
Cement (Portland)	15,573	15,599
Crockery and other Household Ware	178,085	218,712
Glass and Glassware	349,830	311,090
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stoneware	91,720	111,616
Total, Class XV.	635,208	657,017
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.		
(a) <i>Paper.</i>		
Millboards and other Boards	62,688	68,329
Printing	912,924	801,649
Wrapping	84,109	106,804
Writing and Typewriting	158,627	173,675
Other	143,078	144,820
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>		
Books (printed), Directories, &c. ..	374,027	391,910
Paperhangings and Wallpapers	22,837	19,863
Pens and Pencils	75,403	73,858
Other Stationery, &c.	296,366	332,528
Total, Class XVI.	2,130,059	2,113,436
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.		
Fancy Goods—		
Toys	164,764	134,602
Other	364,971	292,487
Jewellery—		
Precious Stones (unset)—Pearls, Cameos, &c.	131,067	100,653
Other	52,009	56,772
Timepieces—Watches, Clocks, &c... ..	203,711	187,739
Total, Class XVII.	916,522	772,253

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1926.	1927.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.		
Films for Kinematographs, &c. ..	44,943	60,086
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. ..	93,743	89,649
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. ..	221,544	116,458
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	132,340	149,390
Total, Class XVIII. ..	492,570	415,583
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.		
Acid—Tartaric	21,783	15,385
Calcium Carbide	8,774	6,551
Cream of Tartar	58,753	52,865
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	12,941	11,542
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—		
Proprietary Medicines	87,183	75,920
Other	82,124	59,779
Dyes	58,076	49,774
Fertilizers	325,911	365,415
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	23,739	27,604
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous)	37,588	39,785
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	125,381	136,351
Salt	22,944	16,080
Sodium Salts—		
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	38,540	48,414
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	37,283	31,377
Other	45,565	37,012
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—		
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups, &c.	26,417	25,239
Other	60,049	65,958
Sulphur (Brimstone)	47,054	151,372
Other Drugs and Chemicals	181,129	166,850
Total, Class XIX. ..	1,301,234	1,383,273
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	197,201	163,359
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	158,609	134,586
Brushware—		
Vacuum Cleaners (household)	49,114	60,007
Other	107,496	80,670
Matches and Vestas	49,597	33,920
Musical Instruments, &c.—		
Pianos	65,317	35,552
Player Pianos	203,120	191,967
Piano and Player Piano Parts	41,556	21,333
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	58,842	46,798
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	24,865	24,605
Soap	35,802	31,218
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	65,602	227,070
All other Articles	291,126	270,569
Total, Class XX. ..	1,348,247	1,321,654

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1926.	1927.
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.	£	£
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	62,803	129,815
Silver, including Silver in matte ..	3,263	5,551
Bronze Specie .. ..	..	119
Total, Class XXI. . .	66,066	135,485
 SUMMARY.		
Importing States—		
New South Wales	17,661,577	18,341,128
Victoria	14,009,678	13,580,465
Queensland	3,613,298	3,483,421
South Australia	3,839,906	3,865,122
Western Australia	1,951,140	2,100,875
Tasmania	443,420	441,658
Northern Territory	3,971	9,093
GRAND TOTAL	41,522,990	41,821,762
 TOTAL IMPORTS—		
Merchandise	41,469,138	41,686,349
Bullion and Specie	53,852	135,413

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.*

EXPORTS.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1926.	1927.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£
Butter	634,389	298,554
Butter Substitutes	94	80
Cheese	9,709	28,080
Eggs	95,425	44,386
Meats—		
Potted or Concentrated	32,496	16,497
Preserved by Cold Process—		
Beef	715,497	881,567
Lamb	99,471	98,475
Mutton	124,285	76,477
Rabbits and Hares	155,760	180,875
Preserved in Tins	138,668	53,541
Sausage-casings	115,055	121,943
Other	104,481	92,107
Milk and Cream..	91,984	108,970
Other Animal Foodstuffs	4,092	7,667
Total, Class I.	2,321,406	2,009,219
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.		
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	20,964	16,089
Biscuits	31,778	35,921
Confectionery	30,314	41,914
Fodders	18,024	8,789
Fruits, Dried—		
Currants	83,532	65,205
Raisins	149,483	467,821
Other	2,995	890
Fruits, Fresh—		
Apples	8,728	8,952
Citrus	42,782	20,376
Other	6,740	15,721
Fruits, preserved, in liquid	130,551	47,261
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	26,506	1,651
Grain and Pulse—		
Unprepared—		
Barley	50,782	92,865
Wheat	610,869	2,966,271
Other	13,265	9,073
Prepared—		
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps	17,814	48,900
Flour (Wheaten)	1,393,285	1,609,965
Rice	24,152	19,665
Other	2,926	2,295
Jams and Fruit Jellies	16,957	20,502
Sugar (Cane)	428,846	875,352
Tea	38,993	48,753
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	26,843	33,984
Total, Class II.	3,177,129	6,458,215

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1926.	1927.
	£	£
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, and Perry .. .	10,488	10,837
Spirits (Beverages)	10,530	8,187
Wine	125,403	509,047
Total, Class III.	146,421	528,071
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.		
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff .. .	6,869	6,559
Tobacco	48,557	54,608
Total, Class IV.	55,426	61,167
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.		
Cattle	11,176	9,518
Horses	14,143	20,422
Sheep	17,029	13,721
Other Living Animals	2,923	2,109
Total, Class V.	45,271	45,770
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED) NOT FOODSTUFFS.		
Hides and Skins—		
Calf, Cattle, and Horse .. .	232,413	424,365
Fox	57,913	92,912
Kangaroo and Wallaby .. .	39,663	57,321
Opossum	654,724	282,240
Rabbit and Hare .. .	1,311,603	1,515,896
Sheep	937,419	1,314,766
Other	5,742	44,681
Pearlshell	105,624	82,601
Trochus-shell	15,782	16,355
Wool—		
Greasy	5,531,594	6,468,169
Scoured and Washed	1,391,698	1,505,096
Tops	188,066	161,116
Other Animal Substances	41,904	35,992
Total, Class VI.	10,514,145	12,001,510
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.		
Bark, Tanning	2,611	527
Copra	153,602	156,758
Fibres—		
Cotton, Raw	1,196	3,742
Other	17,125	19,319
Sandalwood	69,907	46,076
Other Vegetable Substances	16,093	27,693
Total, Class VII.	260,534	254,115

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1926.	1927.
£	£	
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.		
Boots and Shoes	5,389	3,777
Other Apparel and Attire	36,371	32,821
Piece Goods	41,964	47,534
Other Textiles	21,353	10,732
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage, and Yarns	34,028	30,324
Total, Class VIII.	139,105	125,188
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.		
Fats and Waxes, &c.	17,878	19,612
Oils	89,564	75,735
Tallow, Unrefined	307,008	333,662
Total, Class IX.	414,450	429,009
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	13,567	12,475
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES).		
Coal	330,201	271,343
Ores and Concentrates—		
Silver and Silver-lead	80,965	139,666
Zinc	144,071	426,722
Other	21,695	10,044
Other Stones and Minerals	24,348	25,503
Total, Class XI.	601,280	873,278
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.		
<i>(a) Machines and Machinery.</i>		
Machines and Machinery	123,231	147,850
<i>(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>		
Copper—Ingots, and in matte	73,412	626
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly Manufactured	28,627	34,214
Lead—Pig, and in matte	1,251,453	1,112,070
Platinum, Osmium, &c.—Bars, Blocks, Rods, &c.	6,282	4,505
Tin Ingots	160,285	114,331
Vehicles	21,737	21,216
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c.	331,658	392,622
Other Metals, and Manufactures thereof	133,604	133,303
Total, Class XII.	2,130,289	1,960,737

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1926.	1927.
	£	£
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.		
Rubber and Manufactures ..	32,673	29,489
Leather	157,735	128,356
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	8,038	7,106
Total, Class XIII... ..	198,446	164,951
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.		
Timber	420,136	400,084
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	16,366	22,696
Total, Class XIV... ..	436,502	422,780
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE..		
	22,884	27,907
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.		
Paper	19,226	14,130
Stationery	46,265	39,643
Total, Class XVI... ..	65,491	53,773
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.		
Precious Stones, Unset—Pearls, Cameos, &c.	58,865	21,697
Other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods	12,225	6,918
Total, Class XVII. ..	71,090	28,615
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.		
Photographic Goods and Materials—Cameras, &c.	13,509	19,493
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	24,806	41,365
Other Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments	33,270	22,594
Total, Class XVIII. ..	71,585	83,452

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1926.	1927,
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.		
Casein	6,458	6,127
Fertilizers—		
Ammonium Sulphate	19,257	23,785
Other	6,494	4,729
Medicines	32,493	30,392
Oils—		
Essential (non-spirituos) N.E.I.	6,705	8,373
Eucalyptus	12,212	23,119
Other Drugs and Chemicals	59,523	49,656
Total, Class XIX.	143,142	146,181
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	20,016	14,632
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	22,707	22,474
Soap	75,097	83,821
Vessels (Ships) transferred Abroad	73,000	20
All other Articles	64,353	61,969
Total, Class XX.	255,173	182,916
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.		
Gold, including Gold in matte	7,506,524	2,160,731
Silver, including Silver in matte	320,268	306,386
Bronze Specie .. ..	..	7
Total, Class XXI.	7,826,792	2,467,124
SUMMARY.		
States of Final Shipment—		
New South Wales	16,096,683	13,118,254
Victoria	3,110,460	3,906,845
Queensland	4,142,825	4,029,828
South Australia	2,895,218	4,351,928
Western Australia	2,210,444	2,466,210
Tasmania	445,601	462,864
Northern Territory	8,897	524
Total Australian Produce	28,102,238	27,640,060
Other Produce	807,890	696,393
GRAND TOTAL	28,910,128	28,336,453
TOTAL EXPORTS—		
Merchandise	21,083,336	25,878,136
Bullion and Specie	7,826,792	2,458,317

PRINCIPAL * AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the first three months of 1926-27 and 1927-28.

NOTE.—In these tables exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,249	2,922	18,355	251	..	..	22,777	66,162
Africa, Portuguese East	37	13	..	..	..	..	50	67
Borneo (British)	9	11	62	..	..	..	82	..
Canada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Ceylon	6	367	333	..	..	..	706	678
China	..	..	321	..	..	..	321	569
Egypt	..	28	73	732	..	..	833	2,769
Germany	..	..	10	..	..	..	10	47
Hong Kong	..	683	61	..	..	..	744	943
India	..	75	68	5	..	..	148	50
Japan	..	22	..	..	..	..	22	200
Malaya (British)	583	987	405	..	..	..	1,975	2,091
Mauritius	37	104	..	..	..	..	141	113
Netherlands East Indies	871	7,957	490	..	..	..	9,318	9,618
New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
Pacific Islands—								
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	19	17	..	..	..	..	36	37
New Caledonia	213	..	..	..	..	..	213	80
New Hebrides	46	..	..	..	..	..	46	64
Solomon Islands	10	..	32	..	..	..	42	40
Territory of New Guinea	104	..	108	..	..	..	212	200
Other Islands	30	22	..	..	..	..	52	49
Papua	17	..	114	..	..	..	131	135
Philippine Islands	41	9	422	..	..	..	472	474
Siam	..	152	93	..	..	..	245	200
South African Union	234	..	280	..	..	..	514	1,257
Sudan	67	..	..	..	..	..	67	..
Syria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
Other Countries	2	4	26	..	..	..	32	62
Total, 3 months—							39,189	..
1927-28	..	4,383	13,098	21,457	251	..	..	86,008
1926-27	..	26,439	37,902	16,813	4,854	..	..	..

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	£ 9,450	£ 21,918	£ 126,180	£ 1,728	..	..	150,276	473,324
Africa, Portuguese East	432	166	..	..	..	..	598	683
Borneo (British)	91	102	597	..	..	..	790	..
Canada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	293
Ceylon	40	3,131	2,324	..	..	..	5,495	5,159
China	..	..	2,803	..	..	..	2,803	5,031
Egypt	..	200	583	5,350	..	..	6,133	19,752
Germany	..	..	108	..	..	..	108	449
Hong Kong	..	5,624	547	..	..	..	6,171	7,655
India	..	687	634	49	..	..	1,370	432
Japan	..	190	..	..	..	..	190	1,669
Malaya (British)	..	4,157	8,545	3,052	..	..	16,054	17,233
Mauritius	..	394	909	..	..	..	1,303	1,139
Netherlands East Indies	7,293	69,042	4,239	..	..	..	80,574	80,287
New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	318
Pacific Islands—								
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	186	146	..	..	..	..	332	314
New Caledonia	1,813	..	..	..	..	..	1,813	624
New Hebrides	461	..	..	..	..	..	461	576
Solomon Islands	96	..	318	..	..	..	414	392
Territory of New Guinea	978	..	1,067	..	..	..	2,045	1,811
Other Islands	285	196	..	..	..	..	481	430
Papua	161	..	1,061	..	..	..	1,222	1,244
Philippine Islands	337	70	3,687	..	..	..	4,094	4,113
Siam	..	..	1,391	892	..	..	2,283	1,800
South African Union	..	1,676	..	2,000	..	..	3,676	8,965
Sudan	..	588	..	..	..	..	538	..
Syria	..	..	..	..	..	..	330	538
Other Countries	28	40	262	..	..	..	..	..
Total, 3 months—							298,554	..
1927-28	..	35,417	110,331	151,078	1,728	..	..	634,389
1926-27	..	192,298	295,510	115,032	31,549	..	..	..

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	1927-28.	1926-27.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	71,696	241,081	..	192,275	64,961	..	570,013	109,199
Aden ..	908	1,417	..	..	..	..	2,325	2,243
Africa, Portuguese East ..	49,453	..	..	11,747	..	..	61,200	23,640
Borneo (British) ..	10,986	1,120	..	398	..	..	12,504	12,103
Canary Islands ..	..	2,250	..	2,488	462	..	5,200	3,860
Ceylon ..	1,679	83,490	..	14,788	14,394	..	114,351	85,494
China ..	490	2,688	..	..	..	..	3,178	49
Egypt ..	182,843	273,529	..	206,078	316,616	..	978,566	743,041
Egypt (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,480
France ..	4,895	5,753	..	..	..	..	..	3,310
French Indo-China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,648	10,181
Gibraltar ..	1,120	560	..	2,232	..	..	3,912	1,104
Hong Kong ..	..	8,239	..	..	..	..	8,239	8,598
India ..	..	2,390	..	..	1,709	..	4,099	477
Japan ..	2,608	3,240	..	..	..	..	5,848	754
Madagascar ..	1,342	..	..	..	..	..	1,342	..
Malaya (British) ..	81,322	60,532	..	2,020	45,940	..	189,814	112,820
Malta ..	..	26,577	..	4,408	21,280	..	52,265	21,731
Mauritius ..	..	18,075	..	..	..	..	18,075	16,809
Netherlands ..	1,120	..	..	..	..	..	1,120	5,040
Netherlands East Indies ..	100,185	144,350	..	13,844	25,323	..	283,702	285,597
New Zealand ..	14,951	15,374	..	99	..	..	30,424	291,012
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	19,977	..	..	..	..	..	19,977	20,956
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	539	656	..	..	..	..	1,195	106
New Caledonia ..	19,333	..	..	..	..	..	19,333	12,671
New Hebrides ..	4,244	..	..	..	..	..	4,244	6,518
Samoa (British) ..	3,117	..	..	..	..	..	3,117	4,260
Society Islands ..	320	..	..	..	..	..	320	660
Territory of New Guinea ..	2,318	..	2	..	..	..	2,320	2,047
Tonga ..	3,974	..	..	..	..	..	3,974	7,338
Other Islands ..	1,646	145	..	..	..	..	1,791	2,763
Palestine ..	..	5,601	..	..	..	..	5,601	7,396
Papua ..	3,744	..	34	..	..	..	3,778	4,372
Philippine Islands ..	30,810	500	..	..	..	..	31,310	48,032
Port Said (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Siam ..	4,637	4,179	..	..	..	..	..	7,259
South African Union ..	252	89,860	..	16,225	6,680	..	8,816	6,181
Sudan ..	3,916	..	..	..	..	..	113,017	98,418
Syria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,916	1,613
Other Countries ..	21	67	..	..	22,400	..	22,400	..
					135	..	223	313
Total, 3 months—								
1927-28 ..	574,543	1,041,126	36	466,602	519,900	..	2,602,207	..
1926-27 ..	342,252	717,138	3	438,106	483,946	..	..	1,981,445

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	44,480	145,458	..	117,077	39,106	..	346,121	74,197
Aden ..	568	872	..	..	..	..	1,440	1,609
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	30,842	..	8,326	..	..	39,168	16,607
Borneo (British) ..	7,797	637	..	258	268	..	8,692	9,017
Canary Islands ..	..	1,400	..	1,518	..	..	3,186	2,658
Ceylon ..	1,023	50,566	..	9,332	9,039	..	69,960	60,404
China ..	384	1,546	..	..	..	..	1,930	35
Egypt ..	110,578	163,726	..	123,248	183,576	..	581,128	496,314
Egypt (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,945
France ..	3,099	3,870	..	..	..	..	..	2,291
French Indo-China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,969	7,427
Gibraltar ..	690	357	..	1,348	..	..	2,305	781
Hong Kong ..	..	5,173	..	..	..	..	5,173	6,208
India ..	..	1,497	..	..	1,221	..	2,718	376
Japan ..	1,604	1,839	..	..	..	..	3,443	605
Madagascar ..	810	..	..	..	..	..	810	..
Malaya (British) ..	56,678	38,302	..	1,308	31,073	..	127,361	86,194
Malta ..	..	16,564	..	2,362	13,300	..	32,226	14,273
Mauritius ..	..	10,812	..	..	..	..	10,812	10,978
Netherlands ..	806	..	..	..	..	..	806	3,290
Netherlands East Indies ..	69,167	95,662	..	8,813	16,782	..	190,424	218,253
New Zealand ..	9,593	9,191	..	62	..	..	18,846	202,249
Pacific Islands— Fiji ..	12,796	..	..	..	..	..	12,796	15,677
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	394	445	..	..	..	..	839	87
New Caledonia ..	12,568	..	..	..	..	..	12,568	9,498
New Hebrides ..	2,673	..	..	..	..	..	2,673	4,789
Samoa (British) ..	2,012	..	..	..	..	..	2,012	3,176
Society Islands ..	212	..	..	..	..	..	212	526
Territory of New Guinea ..	1,668	..	1	..	..	..	1,669	1,690
Tonga ..	2,580	..	..	..	..	..	2,580	5,507
Other Islands ..	1,116	107	..	..	..	..	1,223	2,193
Palestine ..	..	3,439	..	..	..	..	3,439	5,326
Papua ..	2,532	..	28	..	..	..	2,560	3,457
Philippine Islands ..	21,997	316	..	..	..	..	22,313	37,603
Port Said (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,620
Siam ..	3,520	2,746	..	..	..	..	6,266	4,677
South African Union ..	168	55,623	..	10,229	4,324	..	70,344	70,383
Sudan ..	2,401	..	..	..	..	..	2,401	1,128
Syria ..	..	..	..	..	12,312	..	12,312	..
Other Countries ..	18	33	..	..	99	..	150	237
Total, 3 months—								
1927-28 ..	373,932	641,023	29	283,881	311,100	..	1,609,965	..
1926-27 ..	261,109	506,358	3	304,784	321,031	..	..	1,393,285

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	1927-28.	1926-27.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	499,273	134,768	..	426,207	92,634	..	1,152,882	254,899
Africa, French West	..	..	..	30,970	..	..	30,970	..
Belgium	..	..	..	16,680	..	..	16,680	113,662
Canary Islands (for orders)	163,823	181,502	..	622,369	..	..	967,194	308,371
Ceylon	..	393	..	..	..	..	393	350
Egypt	..	..	..	235,685	283,587	..	519,272	..
France	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,064
Guam (for orders)	..	..	..	..	954,741	..	954,741	..
India	..	67,929	..	77,441	118,830	..	284,200	..
Italy	..	150,334	..	..	403,299	..	562,633	63,062
Japan	..	129,462	..	55,797	..	..	185,259	..
New Zealand	2,429	8,344	..	..	..	..	10,773	167,869
Papua	..	170	..	5	..	..	175	36
Peru	..	..	..	157,188	100,016	..	257,204	..
Port Said (for orders)	63,608	..	..	..	..	..	63,608	..
South African Union	..	1,667	..	544,665	442,541	..	988,873	210,316
Suez (for orders)	131,599	..	..	..	..	..	131,599	..
Syria	..	..	..	22,126	..	..	22,126	..
Turkey	..	..	..	..	11,200	..	11,200	..
Other Countries	575	57	..	40	..	..	672	816
Total, 3 months—								
1927-28 ..	860,977	683,456	5	2,189,168	2,406,848	..	6,140,454	..
1926-27 ..	640	372,080	..	633,427	124,307	..	..	1,130,454

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	248,704	65,512	..	205,432	43,162	..	562,810	138,143
Africa, French West	..	..	..	14,918	..	..	14,918	..
Belgium ..	..	..	..	8,235	..	..	8,235	63,818
Canary Islands (for orders)	77,517	88,200	..	289,573	..	..	455,380	159,598
Ceylon ..	..	203	..	113,644	139,309	..	252,953	203
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	217
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	458,344	..
Guam (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	127,963	..
India ..	..	33,023	..	37,107	57,833	..	278,271	33,807
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	200,029	..	..	..
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90,211	..
New Zealand ..	1,243	4,044	..	..	..	..	5,287	92,031
Papua ..	94	..	3	..	..	..	97	25
Peru ..	..	..	..	75,319	46,416	..	121,735	..
Port Said (for orders)	32,096	..	..	..	..	..	32,096	..
South African Union	..	834	..	262,748	215,100	..	478,682	116,518
Suez (for orders)	62,757	..	..	..	..	..	62,757	..
Syria ..	..	..	..	10,663	..	..	10,663	..
Turkey ..	..	..	..	..	5,313	..	5,313	..
Other Countries ..	303	30	..	20	..	..	353	489
Total, 3 months—								
1927-28 ..	422,714	333,265	3	1,044,783	1,165,506	..	2,966,271	
1926-27 ..	401	196,143	..	345,362	68,963	..	..	610,869

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	1927-28.	1926-27.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	125,826	6,290	42,809	26,666	14,562	..	216,153	263,287
Belgium ..	74,864	2,544	17,240	11,493	264	..	106,405	114,572
Canada ..	..	47	..	..	..	..	47	274
Czecho-Slovakia ..	253	..	..	..	..	..	253	672
France ..	96,239	5,424	32,208	37,301	1,377	..	172,549	151,039
Germany ..	120,170	189	49,902	14,210	215	..	184,086	94,268
India ..	..	940	..	..	..	..	940	..
Italy ..	27,250	800	9,492	2,306	..	..	39,848	41,624
Japan ..	71,430	15,622	15,108	3,111	..	..	105,271	88,362
Netherlands ..	3	..	583	..	..	..	586	3,158
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	233
Poland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52
Russia ..	4,247	..	..	2,662	..	..	6,909	..
Sweden ..	990	..	373	..	..	..	1,363	490
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States ..	4,231	12	..	..	..	..	4,243	3,504
Total, 3 months—								
1927-28 ..	525,503	31,868	167,715	97,749	16,418	..	839,253	..
1926-27 ..	379,662	24,809	259,008	67,774	30,246	36	..	761,535

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	927,338	50,089	332,031	193,617	97,249	..	1,600,324	1,869,489
Belgium ..	543,425	8,630	115,780	64,935	917	..	733,687	768,075
Canada ..	..	354	..	..	..	..	354	2,208
Czecho-Slovakia ..	4,157	..	..	..	..	..	4,157	5,433
France ..	757,581	32,476	229,064	257,329	6,679	..	1,283,129	1,036,338
Germany ..	961,357	715	415,227	94,508	1,958	..	1,473,765	707,124
India ..	..	4,849	..	..	..	..	4,849	..
Italy ..	231,035	5,911	74,873	18,515	..	..	330,334	324,787
Japan ..	623,958	131,361	132,837	23,861	..	..	912,017	752,704
Netherlands ..	22	..	4,941	..	..	..	4,963	24,010
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,711
Poland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	406
Russia ..	42,965	..	..	23,827	..	..	66,792	..
Sweden ..	7,487	..	2,834	..	..	..	10,321	3,655
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
United States ..	43,377	100	..	..	..	..	43,477	35,650
Total, 3 months—								
1927-28 ..	4,142,702	234,485	1,307,587	676,592	106,803	..	6,468,169	..
1926-27 ..	2,759,167	164,920	1,980,238	430,425	196,669	175	..	5,531,594

WOOL, SCOUR ED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	1927-28.	1926-27.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	19,812	14,746	15,924	8,090	795	110	59,477	79,178
" (a)	16	.	.	.	.	.	16	.
Belgium ..	8,139	439	1,171	586	.	.	10,335	9,401
Canada ..	270	.	.	.	.	.	270	238
" (a)	194	.	.	.	.	.	194	300
Denmark ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Finland ..	.	233	.	.	.	.	233	90
France ..	21,017	2,129	1,476	274	29	.	24,925	19,992
Germany ..	14,108	360	8,274	43	.	.	22,785	10,168
Italy ..	261	237	120	.	.	.	618	1,165
Japan ..	1,770	1,500	.	.	.	.	3,270	1,889
" (a)	6,428	2,048	.	.	.	.	8,476	9,993
Netherlands ..	131	.	105	.	.	.	236	.
New Zealand ..	164	.	.	.	.	.	164	109
Norway ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22
United States ..	186	896	.	.	.	.	1,082	742
Total, 3 Months—								
1927-28 ..	72,496	22,588	27,070	8,993	824	110	132,081	.
1926-27 ..	62,714	27,127	31,118	9,941	1,977	415	.	133,292

(a) Tops.

WOOL, SCOUR ED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	1927-28.	1926-27.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	198,517	175,644	202,635	75,207	7,992	1,400	661,395	876,583
" (a)	320	.	.	.	.	.	320	.
Belgium ..	88,543	5,971	14,352	4,224	.	.	113,090	99,424
Canada ..	3,082	.	.	.	.	.	3,082	1,994
" (a)	4,415	.	.	.	.	.	4,415	7,200
Denmark ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	85
Finland ..	.	4,376	.	.	.	.	4,376	1,590
France ..	290,478	20,809	19,831	2,820	361	.	334,299	234,733
Germany ..	198,627	4,573	127,228	264	.	.	330,692	130,154
Italy ..	2,548	2,264	802	.	.	.	5,614	14,764
Japan ..	16,173	16,984	.	.	.	.	33,157	22,012
" (a)	124,042	32,339	.	.	.	.	156,381	180,866
Netherlands ..	1,781	.	1,708	.	.	.	3,489	.
New Zealand ..	1,812	.	.	.	.	.	1,812	1,136
Norway ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	196
United States ..	1,775	12,315	.	.	.	.	14,090	9,027
Total, 3 Months—								
1927-28 ..	932,113	275,275	366,556	82,515	8,353	1,400	1,666,212	.
1926-27 ..	755,325	300,132	400,864	98,743	20,765	3,935	.	1,579,764

(a) Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	2,617	990	301,846	..	10,230	..	315,683	282,046
Austria ..	..	..	7,894	..	..	..	7,894	..
Belgium ..	..	..	118,537	..	50,193	..	168,730	68,346
Ceylon ..	121	..	1,809	..	..	..	1,930	2,305
Egypt ..	176	178	20,311	..	8,977	..	29,642	19,883
France ..	..	..	4,534	..	..	..	4,534	..
Germany ..	..	..	57,190	..	..	..	57,190	36,987
Gibraltar ..	20	..	..	..	..	..	20	3,998
Hong Kong ..	..	..	3,778	..	..	..	3,778	1,422
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,209
Japan ..	290	226	6,102	..	..	..	6,618	3,675
Malaya (British) ..	406	..	5,683	..	..	..	6,094	6,378
Malta ..	..	..	4,478	..	..	..	4,478	11,028
Netherlands East Indies ..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1,114	1,030
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	6,334	..	..	..	..	..	6,334	7,161
Territory of New Guinea ..	384	..	..	..	..	..	384	256
Panama ..	5,474	..	1,122	..	..	..	6,596	..
Philippine Islands ..	693	..	23,545	..	..	..	24,238	26,153
United States ..	380	..	..	..	..	..	380	..
Other Countries ..	71	116	1	..	..	..	188	220
Total, 3 months—								
1927-28 ..	..	16,966	1,516	556,835	..	70,508	..	645,825
1926-27 ..	..	13,194	2,490	410,422	..	63,991	..	490,097

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	£ 4,230	£ 1,705	£ 427,257	..	£ 16,010	..	£ 449,202	£ 411,491
Austria ..	..	..	£ 9,496	..	..	..	£ 9,496	..
Belgium ..	..	..	154,114	..	59,131	..	213,245	93,840
Ceylon ..	264	..	3,487	..	..	..	3,751	4,550
Egypt ..	414	393	29,149	..	11,506	..	41,462	33,947
France ..	..	..	6,044	..	..	..	6,044	..
Germany ..	..	..	67,803	..	..	..	67,803	52,240
Gibraltar ..	77	..	..	..	..	..	77	6,773
Hong Kong ..	..	..	5,691	..	..	..	5,691	2,428
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26,905
Japan ..	348	247	8,096	..	..	..	8,691	4,028
Malaya (British) ..	743	..	9,578	..	..	..	10,321	10,969
Malta ..	..	..	8,019	..	..	..	8,019	19,137
Netherlands East Indies ..	..	16	..	..	..	..	1,805	1,716
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	10,104	..	..	..	..	..	10,104	11,797
Territory of New Guinea ..	1,286	..	..	..	..	..	1,286	730
Panama ..	8,838	..	1,812	..	..	..	10,650	..
Philippine Islands ..	1,360	..	31,135	..	..	..	32,495	34,276
United States ..	924	..	..	..	..	..	924	..
Other Countries ..	174	283	3	..	..	..	460	584
Total, 3 months—								
1927-28 ..	..	28,762	2,644	761,684	..	88,436	..	881,526
1926-27 ..	..	20,064	2,689	599,057	..	93,601	..	715,411

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.
Belgium ..	65,735	3,067	..	..	..	..	68,802	116,902
Canada ..	2,140	..	..	..	..	..	2,140	..
Ceylon ..	1,828	..	..	..	..	..	1,828	882
Egypt ..	774	..	..	..	..	..	774	1,104
France ..	528	..	..	..	..	..	528	822
Germany ..	2,098	..	..	..	..	..	2,098	..
Hong Kong ..	932	..	..	..	..	..	932	..
Japan ..	2,003	..	78	..	..	..	2,003	223
Malaya (British) ..	115	..	..	..	..	..	193	28
Malta ..	2,462	..	..	..	..	..	2,462	2,393
Pacific Islands—	1,636	..	..	..	..	..	1,636	3,031
Hawaiian Islands ..	1,056	..	..	..	..	..	1,056	1,199
Territory of New Guinea ..	179	..	..	..	..	..	179	140
Papua ..	76	..	..	..	..	..	76	99
Philippine Islands ..	320	..	..	..	..	..	320	455
United States ..	132	..	..	..	..	..	132	..
Other Countries ..	95	5	..	..	..	..	100	186
Total, 3 months—								
1927-28 ..	82,109	3,072	78	..	..	..	85,259	..
1926-27 ..	103,405	23,577	31	451	..	..	..	127,464

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	132,897	7,907	..	..	..	..	140,804	201,209
Belgium ..	3,831	..	..	..	..	..	3,831	..
Canada ..	4,867	..	..	..	..	..	4,867	1,923
Ceylon ..	1,855	..	..	..	..	..	1,855	2,280
Egypt ..	1,161	..	..	..	..	..	1,161	1,536
France ..	3,146	..	..	..	..	..	3,146	..
Germany ..	1,696	..	..	..	..	..	1,696	..
Hong Kong ..	4,546	..	..	..	..	..	4,546	570
Japan ..	247	..	133	..	..	..	380	69
Malaya (British) ..	6,020	..	..	..	..	..	6,020	6,154
Malta ..	2,045	..	..	..	..	..	2,045	4,970
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	2,803	..	..	..	..	..	2,803	3,212
Territory of New Guinea ..	406	..	..	..	..	..	406	264
Papua ..	125	..	..	..	..	..	125	161
Philippine Islands ..	792	..	..	..	..	..	792	1,087
United States ..	270	..	..	..	..	..	270	..
Other Countries ..	197	8	..	..	..	..	205	321
Total, 3 months—								
1927-28 ..	166,904	7,915	133	..	..	..	174,952	..
1926-27 ..	182,671	39,975	67	1,043	..	..	..	223,756

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Canada	2,169	..	4,276	..	3,030	..	9,475	32,544
Ceylon	118	..	..	4	..	..	118	542
China	140	114	..	..	..	..	258	258
Hong Kong	18	..	..	..	..	..	18	8
India	..	497	..	..	..	..	497	493
Malaya (British)	180	25	78	..	..	..	283	146
Netherlands East Indies	1,205	202	..	..	..	..	1,407	1,401
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	107	..	..	..	..	..	107	256
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	56	26	..	..	..	..	82	120
New Hebrides	744	..	..	..	..	..	744	218
Samoa (British)	264	..	..	..	..	..	264	7
Solomon Islands	619	..	1	..	..	..	620	328
Territory of New Guinea	3,474	..	52	..	..	..	3,526	2,966
Other Islands	8	8	..	..	..	..	16	140
Papua	573	..	38	..	..	..	611	702
Philippine Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	151
South African Union	69	..	..	..	..	..	69	67
United States	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Other Countries	15	12	..	..	..	..	27	37
Total, 3 months—								
1927-28	9,760	884	4,449	..	3,030	..	18,123	..
1926-27	14,983	1,711	19,323	10	4,448	..	..	40,475

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Canada	5,602	..	6,124	..	9,337	..	21,063	104,535
Ceylon	480	..	..	..	..	..	480	2,041
China	448	517	24	..	..	..	989	950
Hong Kong	..	77	..	..	..	..	77	47
India	..	2,049	..	..	..	..	2,049	322
Malaya (British)	825	107	875	..	..	..	1,807	784
Netherlands East Indies	4,534	581	4	..	..	..	5,119	5,581
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	408	..	..	..	..	..	408	1,021
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	194	94	..	..	..	..	288	542
New Hebrides	2,596	..	..	..	..	..	2,596	881
Samoa (British)	847	..	..	..	..	..	847	42
Solomon Islands	1,960	..	8	..	..	..	1,968	1,263
Territory of New Guinea	11,889	..	334	..	..	..	12,223	12,129
Other Islands	38	43	..	..	..	..	81	439
Papua	2,021	..	234	..	..	..	2,255	2,631
Philippine Islands	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	583
South African Union	314	..	..	..	..	..	314	211
United States	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	8
Other Countries	72	83	..	..	..	..	155	213
Total, 3 months—								
1927-28	32,307	3,474	7,603	..	9,337	..	52,721	..
1926-27	53,980	5,904	64,985	25	11,209	..	..	136,103

Section IV.—Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS, 1922-23 TO 1926-27.

Sources of Revenue.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27
TAXATION—					
Customs .. .	22,597,306	25,177,882	26,405,161	27,839,889	31,832,600
Excise .. .	10,274,823	10,572,902	10,787,620	11,358,989	11,719,878
Land Tax .. .	2,018,876	2,030,127	2,519,711	2,521,910	2,615,900
Probate and Succession Duties .. .	1,172,935	1,320,911	1,381,051	1,411,336	1,362,351
Income Tax .. .	12,904,518	11,057,555	11,136,344	10,858,046	11,126,278
Entertainment Tax .. .	629,802	622,460	680,586	460,326	366,159
War-Time Profits Tax .. .	286,757	70,646	Dr. 74,783	Dr. 77,491	Dr. 28,357
Total Taxation .. .	49,885,017	50,852,483	52,835,600	54,373,005	58,994,809
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones .. .	9,792,273	9,757,021	10,044,486	10,771,756	11,606,819
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. .. .	40,491	37,789	39,026	42,017	41,594
Coinage .. .	137,696	151,682	107,275	332,014	373,071
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account .. .	325,821	356,273	146,491	130,662	152,494
Quarantine .. .	41,388	38,445	36,599	30,553	40,451
Lighthouse and Light Dues .. .	173,363	179,733	205,170	198,353	216,851
Federal Capital Territory .. .	.	.	.	.	.
Northern Territory .. .	28,188	30,858	38,720	41,973	34,385
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway .. .	215,368	215,945	254,291	276,278	299,295
Darwin-Katherine River Railway .. .	14,788	16,461	29,106	38,879	62,202
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. .	.	.	.	27,035	105,988
Sugar .. .	168,709	17,241	40,000	6,243	.
Interest on Loans, Advances, etc. .. .	3,897,553	4,363,492	5,077,955	6,017,038	6,227,486
Miscellaneous .. .					
Total .. .	64,720,635	66,017,203	68,854,809	72,285,806	78,168,235
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation .. .	8 17 1	8 16 11	8 19 11	9 1 6	9 13 1
Total Revenue .. .	11 9 9	11 9 8	11 14 6	12 1 3	12 15 10

DISBURSEMENTS, 1922-23 TO 1926-27.

Departments, etc.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—					
Salary .. .	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, etc. .. .	11,046	10,981	10,835	13,615	14,803
Miscellaneous(a) .. .	6,999	6,914	5,942	6,313	6,419
Total .. .	28,045	27,845	26,777	29,928	31,222
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers .. .	14,598	13,569	14,408	15,300	15,300
Allowances to Senators .. .	34,790	35,312	35,135	34,769	34,769
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives .. .	65,275	74,359	74,628	66,055	66,055
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, etc. .. .	61,484	61,418	60,533	64,089	69,479
Repairs, Maintenance, etc. .. .	1,800	1,894	2,284	2,281	1,832
Printing .. .	23,108	24,244	24,323	28,182	24,624
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others .. .	29,300	20,200	19,898	20,144	20,897
Insurance .. .	342	342	342	342	44
Electoral Office .. .	78,706	74,401	81,791	83,285	87,007
Election Expenses .. .	89,808	721	2,951	106,704	1,685
Referendum .. .	.	.	.	.	.
Administration of Electoral Act .. .	44,703	25,676	32,437	41,568	105,366
Miscellaneous .. .	2,550	3,976	6,707	6,700	43,702
Total .. .	446,464	336,012	355,257	469,419	537,476

(a) Includes expenditure on cablegrams, etc., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
PRIME MINISTER—					
Salaries, Contingencies, etc.	38,896	34,800	41,623	41,483	47,475
Audit Office	34,754	35,382	36,052	33,459	36,511
Rent, Repairs, etc.	7,710	10,348	10,094	8,454	8,351
Public Service Board's Office	33,745	47,491	50,840	50,485	52,627
High Commissioner's Office	59,024	54,508	60,664	68,744	63,221
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A.	6,466	11,489	14,875	12,270	12,966
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Securities	470,067	542,518	608,128	626,853	772,003
Mail Service, Pacific Islands	46,805	52,953	b	b	...
Secretariat, League of Nations	37,470	34,620	25,500	24,893	24,975
Scientific and Industrial Research	c	c	c	c	9,128
Immigration	69,560	66,866	b	b	108,745
Miscellaneous	104,030	203,686	176,059	82,738	194,336
Total	908,527	1,094,661	1,023,844	944,379	1,330,338
HOME AND TERRITORIES—					
Chief Office	21,141	24,544	27,891	27,369	48,328
Census and Statistics	20,438	19,575	23,394	26,240	27,620
Meteorological Office	80,011	39,245	34,656	34,562	36,616
Mail Service, Pacific Islands	c	c	52,834	50,418	53,092
Papua	80,894	79,139	71,239	96,745	72,470
Northern Territory	105,886	212,469	145,685	147,120	150,646
Federal Capital Territory	36,015	69,111	80,840	93,868	149,536
New Guinea	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,945	4,339
Norfolk Island	15,124	12,354	15,035	b	b
Lands and Surveys	4,127	7,545	3,996	4,457	2,980
Interest and Sinking Fund, Commonwealth Securities	23,128	22,615	15,319	12,074	12,310
Rent, Repairs, etc.	12,797	11,081	11,472	12,571	12,039
Aid to Prospecting	43,973	42,935	45,598	48,691	48,110
Miscellaneous(a)	20,549	22,711	23,629	31,421	28,281
Total	526,082	522,640	524,983	699,756	777,291
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	20,010	17,949	19,555	21,596	26,802
Crown Solicitor's Office	18,829	19,478	21,997	22,690	24,465
Salaries of Justices of High Court	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500
High Court Expenses	13,957	14,104	13,269	14,000	14,994
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	11,182	12,378	11,995	12,058	22,313
Rent, Repairs, etc.	12,797	11,081	11,472	12,571	12,039
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	43,973	42,935	45,598	48,691	48,110
Miscellaneous	20,549	22,711	23,629	31,421	28,281
Total	162,797	162,136	169,015	185,427	198,513
WORKS AND RAILWAYS—					
Chief Office	32,939	34,274	33,495	35,683	46,334
Trans-Australian Railway	249,289	265,298	285,912	285,876	271,398
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous	196,246	188,441	131,238	213,898	213,362
Lands and Survey	c	c	c	13,952	d
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Securities	130,942	150,092	369,979	472,674	578,830
Main Roads Development	500,000	..	500,000	750,000	2,000,000
Miscellaneous	17,890	31,231	14,643	39,015	12,196
Total	1,127,306	669,331	1,835,267	1,811,098	3,122,120
TREASURY—					
Treasury	50,698	51,007	54,413	51,808	50,705
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc.	84,535	88,405	92,999	97,761	114,446
Rent, Repairs, etc.	29,426	22,993	18,085	15,305	10,208
Coinage	31,979	16,273	23,836	54,905	45,968
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	5,424,016	6,523,881	6,992,905	8,252,387	9,144,589
Taxation Office	576,424	516,887	463,176	426,425	416,890
Maternity Allowance	688,435	670,175	688,205	680,855	660,280
Miscellaneous	295,272	144,859	77,666	60,903	60,345
Total	7,180,785	8,034,480	8,406,285	9,640,409	10,503,431
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	37,800	46,685	48,643	51,660	66,504
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones	7,556,391	8,121,381	8,950,694	8,705,960	9,115,787
Audit (proportion)	10,293	10,663	10,630	10,009	10,359
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	84,057	92,436	95,928	102,518	110,429
Rent, Repairs, etc.	123,405	138,092	174,012	195,464	190,119
Interest and Sinking Fund	349,107	749,638	962,446	1,526,795	1,704,570
Miscellaneous	80,972	114,599	46,085	59,519	79,131
Total	8,242,025	9,273,404	10,288,438	10,651,925	11,285,899

(a) Includes cost of Census, £62,283 in 1921-22, £22,331 in 1922-23, £12,679 in 1923-24, and £11,999, in 1924-25. (b) Transferred to other Departments. (c) Previously included in another Department.

(d) Included in Chief Office.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—*continued*.

Departments, etc.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26	1926-27.
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Chief Office .. .	70,037	72,238	78,159	79,813	75,973
Customs (Ordinary) .. .	439,462	503,150	531,189	551,161	534,201
Analyst .. .	5,829	6,039	5,854		
Fisherles .. .	138	22	39	244	
Audit (proportion) .. .	9,371	10,970	10,552	11,030	12,487
Pensions and Retiring Allowances .. .	18,736	20,365	22,499	22,724	22,005
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .	21,445	22,616	32,191	26,148	22,731
Bounties .. .	192,114	455,859	304,548	498,582	781,346
Lighthouses .. .	162,946	169,045	184,298	199,057	259,761
Loans for Purchase of Wire Netting .. .	250,000				
Fruit Pools—Loans and Advances .. .	863,000	14,940	(a)	(a)	(a)
Miscellaneous .. .	210,731	352,574	128,946	153,105	103,246
Total .. .	2,243,809	1,627,818	1,298,275	1,541,864	1,811,750
DEFENCE—					
Chief Office .. .	22,373	23,210	28,795	25,515	27,109
Military .. .	1,208,005	1,289,171	1,269,799	1,307,815	1,299,456
Audit (proportion) .. .	10,780	12,236	8,862	6,162	7,052
Pensions and Retiring Allowances .. .	1,503	1,531	1,376	2,929	1,372
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .	61,114	70,521	76,917	61,488	64,901
Miscellaneous .. .	177,979	148,786	167,718	184,540	193,421
Total .. .	1,481,754	1,545,455	1,551,467	1,587,549	1,593,311
NAVY OFFICE—					
Chief Office .. .	67,359	73,435	74,643	78,398	82,366
Naval .. .	1,942,227	1,916,884	1,842,937	1,943,911	2,003,640
Audit (proportion) .. .	3,594	4,933	2,612	2,463	2,381
Pensions and Retiring Allowances .. .	1,418	1,368	1,421	1,323	1,260
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .	31,780	37,350	36,365	50,451	54,720
Miscellaneous .. .	78,113	50,950	58,426	59,568	68,350
Total .. .	2,124,491	2,084,420	2,016,404	2,136,114	2,212,717
AIR SERVICES—					
Pay, Contingencies, etc. .. .	130,967	165,119	164,016	206,637	324,017
Development of Civil Aviation .. .	38,236	46,859	40,986	48,245	57,965
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .	9,799	5,675	9,431	16,044	35,879
Miscellaneous .. .	335	5,004	2,111	10,238	16,944
Total .. .	179,837	222,657	216,544	281,164	434,805
HEALTH—					
Central Administration .. .	44,635	43,700	49,331	51,635	38,475
Salaries and Contingencies .. .	78,280	72,496	78,355	83,496	85,145
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .	15,278	15,292	12,697	20,670	27,405
Miscellaneous .. .	17,719	36,429	47,416	20,871	55,654
Total .. .	155,912	167,917	187,799	176,672	206,679
MARKETS AND MIGRATION—					
Salaries and Contingencies .. .	.. .	.. .	1,529	9,989	(e)
Immigration .. .	.. .	.. .	63,058	93,588	51,140
Scientific and Industrial Research .. .	.. .	.. .	24,796	382,564	(a)
Fruit Pool Losses .. .	.. .	.. .	154,000	.. .	(a)
Assistance to Primary Production .. .	.. .	.. .	500,000	.. .	
Miscellaneous .. .	.. .	.. .	126,334	199,573	126,923
Total .. .	b	b	869,717	685,714	178,063
ALL OTHER EXPENDITURE—					
New Works, etc. .. .	720,927	620,660	343,916	316,941	216,447
Payments to States .. .	7,185,551	7,324,538	7,535,291	7,951,727	8,262,012
Miscellaneous .. .	886,251	945,849	1,216,263	2,084,757	2,623,852
Debt Redemption .. .	.. .	4,915,755	.. .	1,000,000	
Special Defence Provision .. .	.. .	.. .	988,139	3,742,745	996,729
Total .. .	8,792,729	13,806,802	10,083,599	15,096,170	9,476,088
War Services .. .	30,100,472	28,770,106	29,982,761	29,171,850	29,209,083
Grand Total .. .	63,700,485	68,345,774	68,336,432	75,109,438	75,532,638

(a) Transferred to other Departments.

(b) Previously included in other Departments.

(c) Included in Miscellaneous.

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1922-23 to 1926-27.**

Heading.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—					
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Properties					
Interest on Loans	24,807,285	25,768,865	28,111,555	33,834,163	33,220,844
Sinking Funds	85,000	85,000	146,656	421,112	590,793
Other Ordinary Expenditure ..	720,927	620,660	343,916	316,941	216,447
New Wc'ks, etc.					
Payment to States (Surplus Revenue Act)	7,100,551	7,239,588	7,535,291	7,530,615	7,672,119
Special Payment to States	85,000	85,000	146,656	421,112	590,793
Interest, State Loans	886,250	945,850	1,216,253	2,084,757	2,623,852
Main Roads Development .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	500,000	750,000	2,000,000
Assistance to Primary Production .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	500,000	.. ..	.. ..
Debt Redemption .. ..	.. ..	4,915,755	.. ..	1,000,000	.. ..
	33,600,013	39,575,668	38,353,671	45,937,588	46,323,555
War Services—					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government for Maintenance of Australian Troops					
Interest on Loans	20,985,547	20,863,112	21,758,230	20,698,133	20,495,082
Sinking Fund					
Pensions	7,134,967	7,169,285	7,178,226	7,343,666	7,477,096
Repatriation	1,692,171	464,689	800,653	801,220	910,476
Other Services	287,787	273,020	245,652	328,831	326,429
	30,100,472	28,770,106	29,982,761	29,171,850	29,209,083
Total Expenditure from Revenue ..	63,700,485	68,345,774	68,336,432	75,109,438	75,532,638
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, etc.	5,383,949	6,068,898	6,341,758	7,778,856	7,051,128
War Purposes	1,762,694	2,412,015	988,140	324,224	697,289
Loans to States .. ..	.. ..	872,673	14,429,972	14,005,890	8,174,457
Repayment to Commonwealth Bank, London .. ..	.. ..	6,114,000	1,710,000	4,285,000	1,582,000
Total Expenditure from Loans ..	7,146,643	15,467,586	23,469,870	26,393,970	17,504,874
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes ..	38,983,962	52,631,239	60,835,401	72,007,334	63,131,140
Total Expenditure for War Purposes	31,863,166	31,182,121	30,970,901	29,496,074	29,906,372
Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..	70,847,128	83,813,360	91,806,302	101,503,408	93,037,512

COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

Heading.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
Prime Minister's Department—					
Subscription to Capital of Refinery Company—Oil Agreement Act 1920	50,000	100,000	68,750	..	..
London Offices	6,921	4,396	1,583	500	..
Shipbuilding Yards	7,218	419	..	..	..
Construction of Ships	1,815,713	626,646	162,953	Cr. 46	..
Construction of Roads	217,944	31,788	..	..	..
Immigration—Passage Money of Assisted Immigrants	199,483	203,744	206,193	262,589	238,104
Department of Home and Territories—					
Federal Capital—Initial Settlement and Works	78,438	..	..	..	..
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land	1,475	499,349	296,062	Cr. 164	..
Federal Capital—Towards establishment	274,128	..	..	..	..
Solar Observatory .....	..	1,362	6,830	14,804	Cr. 20,784
Purchased Properties .....	..	..	5,000	798	..
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow	1,992	3,030	19,195	3	Cr. 3
Papua—Loan	47,720	..	2,000	..	..
Department of Defence, Military—					
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally	1,733	833	4,300	2,957	12,978
Arsenal, Factories, Stores	27,525	109,869	240,872	116,717	111,258
Air Services	17,705	21,203	6,105	133,115	145,880
Navy—					
Construction of Fleet .....	..	..	..	..	..
Dockyard, Naval Bases, &c.	43,566	30,418	24,802	24,000	151,016
Department of Trade and Customs—					
Vessels for Lighthouse purposes .....	..	54,680	150,177	53,548	2,609
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses	8,225	..	..	..	..
Purchase of Sites for Quarantine .....	..	..	..	..	..
Lighthouses	2,175	29,457	18,266	13,811	22,318
Department of Works and Railways—					
Commonwealth Offices	1,243	14,357	19,395	12,312	566
Railway—Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta	82,500	62,506	52,113	69,565	88,199
Grafton-South Brisbane Railway .....	..	..	..	840,000	1,000,000
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act	176,921	235,609	192,500	205,000	209,500
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Post Office Buildings	144,341	375,873	511,956	439,656	267,805
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes .....	..	..	..	..	..
Perth General Post Office	138,875	56,198	41,330	33,179	40,001
Telegraphs and Telephones	2,005,421	3,480,000	3,983,706	5,070,358	3,627,619
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd. .....	..	62,500	62,500	75,000	50,000
Northern Territory—					
Railway—Darwin to Katherine River	7,651	20,420	50,535	195,123	398,764
Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta	12,997	38,355	211,074	91,489	399,885
Health and Laboratories	12,039	11,086	3,561	17,582	4,788
Department of Markets and Migration—					
Purchase of Wire Netting .....	..	..	..	..	250,000
Miscellaneous .....	..	..	..	106,960	30,725
Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure	5,383,949	6,068,898	6,341,758	7,778,856	7,051,128
Total War Loans Expenditure	1,762,694	2,412,015	975,612	324,224	697,289
Loans for Federal Capital Commission .....	..	..	..	..	1,911,657
Loans to States—					
New South Wales .....	..	..	2,912,234	..	..
Victoria .....	..	..	3,117,602	5,298,634	..
Queensland .....	..	..	1,342,879	2,518,013	..
South Australia .....	..	..	5,212,412	3,512,038	..
Western Australia .....	..	..	1,451,128	2,312,488	..
Tasmania .....	..	..	393,717	364,717	..
Total Payments from Loan Funds .....	..	872,673a	14,429,972	14,005,890c	9,991,019
Total Payments from Loan Funds	7,146,643	9,353,586b	21,747,342	22,108,970	19,651,093

(a) The allocation of this amount amongst the various states is not available.

(b) In addition, an amount of £6,114,000 advanced by the Commonwealth Bank in 1922-23 was repaid during 1923-24.

(c) In addition, £1,500,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1927.

State.	Under Loans to States Acts.	Advances for Settling Returned Soldiers on the Land.	Other Advances and Loans.	Total.	Less Con- tributions to National Debt Sink- ing Fund and Accrued Interest.	Net Amount.
New South Wales ..	£ 2,981,850	£ 9,805,983	£ 1,105,864	£ 13,893,697	£ 55,428	£ 13,838,269
Victoria ..	13,065,488	11,794,075	1,194,207	26,053,770	51,367	26,002,403
Queensland ..	13,092,504	2,700,583	764,497	16,557,584	23,809	16,533,775
South Australia ..	16,260,333	2,833,005	28,796	19,122,134	68,805	19,053,239
Western Australia ..	9,816,085	5,431,202	2,288,584	17,535,871	46,830	17,489,041
Tasmania ..	2,127,187	2,129,563	25,000	4,281,750	4,366	4,277,384
Total ..	57,343,447	34,694,411	5,406,948	97,444,806	250,695	97,194,111

NOTE.—In addition to the amounts shown above, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th June, 1927, these amounts were: New South Wales, £2,400,000; Victoria, £2,532,000; Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £1,926,000; Western Australia, £3,025,000; Tasmania, £885,000.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th JUNE, 1927.(a)

Items.	Amount.
War Debt—	
Inscribed Stock and Bonds	£ 235,104,403
Peace Savings Certificates	402,105
War Savings Certificates and Stamps	316,777
Treasury Bills	1,331,340
War Gratuity Bonds	25,965
Registered Stock	10,000,000
Debt to British Government	85,572,848
Total	332,753,438
Deduct Loans raised for States	35,848,068
Total War Debt	296,905,370
Works and other Purposes, Including Loans raised for States and Federal Capital Commission—	
Treasury Bills	4,172,000
Inscribed Stock	40,034,936
Registered Stock	55,603,000
Government Bonds	15,365,663
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On Account of Northern Territory	1,117,619
On Account of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	985,538
Properties transferred from States	11,035,548
Loans to States made from War Loans	35,848,068
Total, Works and Other Purposes	164,162,372
Total Public Debt	461,067,742

(a) At 30th June, 1927, the amount due to the Commonwealth by the State Governments and other Administrations amounted to £108,997,061.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.—LONDON, NEW YORK, AND AUSTRALIAN FLOTATIONS, 1922 to 1927.

Year ended 30th June—	Payable in—					Total.	
	London.	New York.	Australia.				
			Loans.	Transferred Properties.			
1922 ..	131,278,780	..	273,605,560	11,186,169	416,070,509		
1923 ..	126,165,389	..	273,787,939	11,042,988	410,996,316		
1924 ..	142,524,394	..	262,215,114	10,860,591	415,600,099		
1925 ..	146,117,022	..	273,972,477	10,858,093	430,947,592		
1926 ..	155,883,499	15,411,487	276,083,523	11,065,129	458,443,638		
1927 ..	152,853,126	15,365,663	281,813,405	11,035,548	461,067,742		

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, 1922 to 1926.

At 30th June—	Public Debt of Common- wealth.	Public Debt of States.	Total.	Deduction for Debts Counted Twice.	Net Public Debt of Australia.	Net Public Debt per Capita.
	£	£				
1922 ..	416,070,509	523,489,389	939,559,898	55,182,665	884,377,233	158 16 8
1923 ..	410,996,316	550,878,641	961,874,957	56,390,011	905,484,946	159 3 9
1924 ..	415,600,099	595,364,487	1,010,964,586	55,953,000	955,011,586	164 11 1
1925 ..	430,948,062	606,058,254	1,037,006,316	71,135,472	965,870,844	162 17 11
1926 ..	458,443,351	642,844,761	1,101,288,112	87,531,051	1,013,757,061	167 14 8

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC, 1922 to 1927.

	Average during—	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue	
				£	£
1922	30,463,488	22,832,414	53,295,902	
1923	29,281,640	22,864,896	52,146,536	
1924	32,113,563	23,763,249	55,876,812	
1925	31,066,290	24,073,936	55,140,226	
1926	26,993,291	25,146,935	52,140,226	
1927—30th January	25,191,804	25,201,422	50,393,226	
28th February	25,598,588	24,794,638	50,393,226	
28th March	22,763,915	25,629,311	48,393,226	
25th April	20,716,642	27,676,584	48,393,226	
30th May	23,239,328	25,153,898	48,393,226	
27th June	23,479,995	24,913,231	48,393,226	
25th July	23,862,198	24,531,028	48,393,226	
29th August	22,950,957	25,442,269	48,393,226	
26th September	22,483,929	25,909,297	48,393,226	

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	31st Dec., 1923.	29th Dec., 1924.	28th Dec., 1925.	27th Dec., 1926.	26th Sept., 1927.
10/- ..	2,826,750	3,018,256	3,132,850	3,265,890	3,015,837
£1 ..	16,631,258	17,592,460	18,051,466	18,546,126	16,871,489
£5 ..	10,991,115	11,834,100	12,414,160	13,060,350	11,496,570
£10 ..	4,066,840	3,994,080	4,207,540	4,241,820	3,808,230
£20 ..	504,680	468,680	480,560	456,540	430,400
£50 ..	1,276,950	1,185,850	1,276,950	1,200,500	1,114,500
£100 ..	1,570,500	1,513,800	1,713,700	1,654,000	1,624,200
£1,000 ..	14,314,000	17,263,000	12,613,000	7,465,000	10,032,000
Total ..	52,182,093	56,890,226	53,890,226	49,890,226	48,393,226
Gold Reserve ..	24,982,157	24,904,975	26,269,417	21,982,065	20,721,000
Per cent. of Reserve ..	47.87	43.78	48.75	44.06	42.8

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1927.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 5.12.1910.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.27.			Number per 10,000 of Population. ^a	Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.27.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment. (approximate).			
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.		Old-age.	Inva-lid.	Old-age.	Inva-lid.	Amount.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.		
New South Wales ..	51,530	21,645	73,175	219	92	38 3	39 4	3,668,652	31 0	
Victoria ..	38,702	15,327	54,029	226	90	38 5	39 0	2,711,748	31 5	
Queensland ..	17,236	7,357	24,593	195	83	38 4	39 2	1,233,388	27 7	
South Australia ..	11,537	3,129	14,666	202	55	37 11	38 10	727,142	25 6	
Western Australia ..	7,326	2,699	10,025	193	71	38 2	39 1	500,994	26 0	
Tasmania ..	6,903	2,242	9,145	321	104	37 10	38 11	452,842	43 6	
Total ..	133,234	52,899	185,633	218	86	38 3	39 2	9,294,766	30 2	

(a) Population taken as at 31st December, 1926.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1927.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.			
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales ..	24,576	10,939	46,830	82,345	2 0 5	0 16 5	1 3	7
Victoria ..	23,514	12,276	50,690	86,480	1 11 11	0 14 3	0 19	1
Queensland ..	7,854	3,551	15,059	26,464	1 15 6	0 18 0	1 3	2
South Australia ..	4,282	3,460	8,847	16,589	1 17 6	0 18 9	1 3	7
Western Australia ..	7,479	3,519	15,691	26,689	1 17 9	0 15 5	1 1	8
Tasmania ..	2,836	1,577	6,720	11,133	1 18 4	0 15 4	1 1	2
London ..	1,555	4,248	3,379	9,182	2 1 6	1 2 11	1 6	1
South Africa ..	50	41	62	153	1 16 5	1 2 0	1 6	9
New Zealand ..	218	246	268	732	1 13 3	1 1 3	1 4	10
Elsewhere ..	24	8	22	54	1 4 7	1 0 8	1 2	5
Total ..	72,388	39,865	147,568	259,821	1 16 7	1 16 1	1 1	10

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

Place of Payment.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,418,636	2,443,149	2,456,746	2,551,661	2,596,130
Victoria ..	2,174,189	2,094,248	2,090,242	2,130,993	2,181,219
Queensland ..	784,744	767,560	782,894	774,267	810,368
South Australia ..	437,848	446,951	465,892	488,615	502,846
Western Australia ..	714,874	714,805	719,612	760,613	767,697
Tasmania ..	294,638	292,688	295,034	297,683	309,107
Elsewhere ..	310,038	331,414	336,444	343,413	391,192
Total ..	7,134,967	7,090,815	7,146,864	7,347,245	7,558,559

NOTE.—The annual liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1927, was approximately £7,372,768

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1927, the following Claims, each for £5, were passed for payment :—

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1923	55,677	36,260	19,949	11,874	8,047	5,836	44	137,687
1924	53,710	35,721	19,580	11,540	7,959	5,495	30	134,035
1925	54,730	36,971	20,250	11,894	8,265	5,506	25	137,641
1926	54,690	36,025	20,260	11,495	8,496	5,171	34	136,171
1927	53,064	35,202	19,300	11,336	8,200	4,917	37	132,056
Total since 10.10.12 ..	774,473	514,346	288,752	172,813	119,948	81,731	577	1,952,640

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1925-26.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£ s. d.	
Individuals—				
Under £201	117,285	191,206	1 12 7	1.9
£201 to £500	47,546	341,408	7 3 7	3.3
£501 to £1,000	25,880	488,617	18 17 7	4.8
£1,001 and over	30,720	6,271,892	204 3 3	61.3
Total	221,431	7,293,123	32 18 9	71.3
Companies	7,902	2,942,169	372 6 8	28.7
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	229,333	10,235,292	44 12 7	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1924-25.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Heading.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	15,344	15,603	15,964	16,556	16,906
Absentee Owners	3,655	3,425	3,409	3,349	3,162
TOTAL	18,999	19,028	19,373	19,905	20,068
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—					
Resident	£ 183,823,633	£ 183,964,004	£ 186,216,959	£ 192,165,733	£ 185,040,682
Absentee	3,760,330	3,417,623	3,108,595	3,082,486	2,572,221
TOTAL	187,583,963	187,381,627	189,325,554	195,248,219	187,612,903
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	207,310,331	209,728,050	214,024,885	222,285,100	216,540,904
Absentee	4,058,242	3,903,708	3,575,891	2,965,962	2,919,668
TOTAL	211,368,573	213,631,758	217,600,776	225,251,071	219,460,572
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners	949,399	1,028,076	1,112,133	973,748	1,020,109
Absentee Owners	38,430	36,405	36,286	14,947	22,493
TOTAL	987,829	1,064,481	1,148,419	988,695	1,042,602
Rural Land—Resident Owners	1,493,514	1,449,189	1,387,423	1,144,899	987,073
Absentee Owners	18,490	17,171	12,594	14,267	12,199
TOTAL	1,512,004	1,466,360	1,400,017	1,159,166	990,272
All Land—Resident Owners	2,442,913	2,477,265	2,499,556	2,118,647	2,007,182
Absentee Owners	56,920	53,576	48,880	20,214	34,692
TOTAL	2,499,833	2,530,841	2,548,436	2,147,861	2,041,874
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	348,345,145	367,748,186	335,935,795	321,916,168	a 62,973,820
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.042d.	0.9570d.	1.0002d.	0.8642d.	3.8083d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding
	£	£	£	£	£
1923	2,284,878	2,517	2,190,706	1,887	94,802
1924	2,046,745	1,092	2,029,903	1,067	16,867
1925	2,267,268	1,376	2,227,131	1,260	40,253
1926	2,204,792	1,220	2,161,514	1,149	43,349
1927	2,218,311	854	2,126,777	206	92,182

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1925-26

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Taxation ..	£ 8,850,877	£ 5,179,269	£ 4,104,122	£ 2,660,419	£ 1,418,050	£ 1,239,967	£ 23,452,704
Railways and Tramways ..	20,985,362	12,423,715	7,392,241	4,118,388	3,604,914	543,066	49,067,686
Land ..	2,126,419	431,122	1,446,016	306,291	541,738	77,673	4,929,259
Commonwealth Subsidy ..	2,853,850	2,090,951	1,068,378	684,932	588,511	837,477	7,624,099
All other Sources ..	3,723,523	5,144,699	1,588,961	2,704,064	2,654,953	528,299	16,344,499
Total Revenue ..	38,540,031	25,269,756	15,599,718	10,474,004	8,808,166	2,726,482	101,418,247
Total Revenue per head ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	16 15 4	15 0 1	18 2 3	18 19 9	23 13 4	12 11 3	16 18 6

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1922 TO 1926.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922	35,637,820	20,357,733	12,311,378	7,771,752	6,907,107	2,181,395	85,167,185
1923	36,145,944	21,634,677	12,599,403	8,431,700	7,207,492	2,174,062	88,193,278
1924	37,351,809	23,075,968	13,428,039	8,932,340	7,865,595	2,447,677	93,101,428
1925	38,822,588	24,304,887	14,897,256	9,783,038	8,331,446	2,762,013	98,901,228
1926	38,540,031	25,269,756	15,599,718	10,474,004	8,808,166	2,726,482	101,418,247

EXPENDITURE, 1925-26.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	8,308,040	6,967,593	4,577,650	3,831,200	3,304,185	1,112,468	28,191,145
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	16,379,653	9,958,888	6,457,799	3,103,918	2,764,144	512,351	39,176,753
All other Expenditure ..	15,036,633	8,633,102	5,118,955	3,525,825	2,838,979	1,073,443	36,226,937
Total Expenditure ..	39,814,335	25,559,583	16,154,404	10,460,943	8,907,308	2,698,262	103,594,835
Total Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	17 6 5	15 3 6	18 15 2	18 19 3	23 18 8	12 8 8	17 5 9

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1922 TO 1926.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922	36,966,525	20,297,279	12,499,970	7,826,241	7,639,242	2,302,077	87,531,334
1923	35,342,436	21,611,309	12,784,382	8,426,517	7,612,856	2,472,523	88,250,023
1924	37,251,419	23,050,968	13,415,332	8,985,599	8,094,753	2,658,382	93,456,453
1925	39,579,058	24,170,483	14,880,288	9,680,037	8,439,844	2,675,618	99,425,328
1926	39,814,335	25,559,583	16,154,404	10,460,943	8,907,308	2,698,262	103,594,835

STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1925-26.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Railways and Tramways	£ 6,335,943	£ 1,489,285	£ 2,754,551	£ 2,764,511	£ 659,234	£ 17,255	£ 14,020,779
Water Supply, etc.	1,959,255	1,587,477	135,945	731,876	678,461	..	5,093,014
Harbours, Rivers, etc.	575,567	..	24,058	439,179	219,303	207,699	4,280,294
Roads and Bridges	972,793	1,145,666	361,286	246,908	96,885	..	..
Land Purchased for Settlement and Advances	687,556	1,307,219	306,184	932,221	1,901,551	(a) 12,977	5,123,354
Public Buildings	713,337	394,655	218,180	214,066	77,795	44,056	1,662,089
All other	(a) 63,969	2,076,473	1,150,644	221,773	445,507	284,119	4,114,547
Total	..	11,180,482	8,001,375	4,950,848	5,551,534	4,078,686	540,152
Loan Expenditure per head	..	£ 4 17 3	£ 4 15 0	£ 5 15 0	10 1 3	10 19 2	2 9 9
							5 14 6

(a) Repayment.

TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1926.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Railways and Tramways	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)
Telegraphs and Telephones	121,182	67,634	54,875	26,288	21,109	6,893	297,961
Water Supply, etc.	1,762	..	997	992	..	142	3,893
Harbours, Rivers, etc.	43,745	20,653	1,820	17,406	7,375	..	90,999
Roads and Bridges	20,000	1,263	3,117	6,332	4,683	..	57,379
Public Buildings	4,319	7,598	833	2,603	727	..	..
Land Purchased for Settlement and Advances	8,451	4,365	3,206	2,081	1,175	1,551	20,829
Defence	7,568	30,964	2,714	16,852	16,413	3,304	77,815
All other	1,457	149	363	292	..	..	128
Total	..	11,121	18,092	24,335	3,566	9,492	6,548
							73,154
							624,410

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1922 to 1926.

Year ended June 30—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	(a) Queensland.				Total
			S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.		
1922 ..	£ 190,857,535*	£ 109,099,109	£ 85,691,228	£ 60,936,238	£ 54,959,778	£ 21,945,411	£ 523,489,389
1923 ..	197,936,092	118,562,029	88,005,001	65,451,873	58,485,555	22,438,091	550,873,641
1924 ..	224,179,515	124,108,326	90,561,350	70,016,820	62,765,782	23,732,685	595,364,487
1925 ..	215,331,101	131,169,565	96,389,067	74,780,835	64,493,261	23,894,416	606,058,254
1926 ..	223,504,771	140,264,989	102,316,866	81,473,624	70,806,921	24,477,590	642,844,761

(a) Including a sum of £5,936,916 (reduced to £4,339,868 at 30th June, 1926), representing transactions connected with the transfer of the State Savings Bank to the Commonwealth Savings Bank in 1920, and which did not represent additional borrowing.

NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30th JUNE, 1926.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land. (a)	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Floated Abroad	£ 140,338,679	£ 54,603,506	£ 66,148,134	£ 35,756,239	£ 50,527,029	£ 13,361,147	£ 360,734,734
Floated in Australia	83,166,092	85,651,483	36,168,732	45,717,385	20,279,892	11,116,443	282,110,027
Total Gross Debt ..	223,504,771	140,264,989	102,316,866	81,473,624	70,806,921	24,477,590	642,844,761
Sinking Funds ..	718,381	4,897,751	1,407,790	1,467,530	10,654,493	1,585,574	20,731,519
Total Net Debt ..	222,786,390	135,367,238	100,909,076	80,006,094	60,152,428	22,892,016	622,113,242
Total Net Debt per head ..	£ 96 2 5	£ 79 17 9	£ 114 14 11	£ 143 5 2	£ 160 6 9	£ 109 6 8	£ 102 18 8

(a) See note (a) to Table above.

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AMOUNTS AT THE VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST
AT 30th JUNE, 1922 to 1926.**

Rate of Interest.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
7½ ..	.. 122	.. 144	.. 144	..	..
7¼ ..	.. 4,500	.. 5,791	.. 5,891	.. 5,829	.. 5,808
7 ..	.. 2,466	.. 2,466	.. 2,466	.. 2,466	.. 2,466
£6 15s. 2d.	.. 2,370	.. 2,370	.. 2,370	.. 2,370	.. 2,352
£6 14s. ..			.. 519	.. 611	.. 594
6½ ..	.. 16,150	.. 16,307	.. 16,317	.. 16,287	.. 16,285
£6 7s. ..	.. 16,209	.. 16,210	.. 16,210	.. 16,210	.. 16,167
6¼ ..	.. 8,652	.. 5,696	.. 266	.. 165	.. 117
£6 3s. 6d.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. 502	.. 502
£6 2s. 2d.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. 362	.. 362
£6 1s. 3d.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. 386	.. 386
6 ..	.. 30,631	.. 29,808	.. 33,475	.. 54,977	.. 56,923
5¾ ..	.. 31,565	.. 32,539	.. 30,678	.. 28,165	.. 27,424
£5 13s. 2d.	.. 29	.. 29	.. 29	.. 29	.. 29
5½ ..	.. 58,264	.. 66,574	.. 80,311	.. 92,709	.. 112,814
£5 6s. 11d.	.. 8,357	.. 8,357	.. 8,357	.. 8,357	.. 8,347
£5 5s. 3d.	.. 3,013	.. 2,981	.. 2,473	.. 2,473	.. 2,473
5¼ ..	.. 24,112	.. 24,082	.. 16,230	.. 15,967	.. 30,465
5¾ ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. 200
5 ..	.. 18,657	.. 38,526	.. 94,795	.. 111,694	.. 137,151
4¾ ..	.. 1,000	.. 1,050	.. 350	.. 100	.. 200
4¾ ..	.. 2,148	.. 2,406	.. 1,336	.. 6,586	.. 6,836
£4 14s. 5d.	.. ..	.. 18,000	.. 18,106	.. 18,238	.. ..
£4 14s. 3d.	.. ..	.. 5	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
4½ ..	.. 29,967	.. 38,823	.. 44,921	.. 31,459	.. 32,459
4¼ ..	.. 837	.. 874	.. 874	.. 778	.. 178
4¾ ..	.. 18,000	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
4 ..	.. 84,774	.. 77,445	.. 69,732	.. 60,868	.. 60,560
3¾ ..	.. 12,213	.. 11,584	.. 10,028	.. 9,787	.. 9,053
3½ ..	.. 103,420	.. 102,812	.. 93,082	.. 70,393	.. 64,027
3¼ ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
3 ..	.. 46,028	.. 46,005	.. 46,404	.. 45,566	.. 44,677
1 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. 2,480
Not fixed ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. 2,724	.. 1,510
Total ..	.. 523,489	.. 550,879	.. 595,364	.. 606,058	.. 642,845
Average Rate ..	£ s. d. 4 12 0	£ s. d. 4 13 0	£ s. d. 4 14 4	£ s. d. 4 16 11	£ s. d. 4 17 10

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1922 to 1926.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	88,736	69,473	109,330	119,820	161,637	102,884	94,036
1923 ..	90,273	73,752	109,237	125,788	168,004	104,957	96,848
1924 ..	100,514	75,689	109,439	132,391	174,179	111,317	102,586
1925 ..	94,778	78,504	112,708	137,687	175,241	112,760	102,213
1926 ..	96,432	82,778	116,349	145,885	188,739	116,906	106,362

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ACCRUED SINKING FUNDS, 1922 to 1926.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	498,602	2,754,540	457,838	1,263,448	8,370,160	1,118,020	14,462,608
1923 ..	441,844	2,993,432	689,488	1,779,951	8,781,051	1,068,433	15,754,199
1924 ..	429,211	3,560,225	940,244	2,496,931	9,373,572	1,108,621	17,908,804
1925 ..	578,184	4,084,796	1,107,554	1,270,118	10,183,347	1,406,952	18,630,951
1926 ..	718,381	4,897,751	1,407,790	1,467,530	10,654,493	1,585,574	20,731,519

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1922 to 1926.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nslnd.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	8,948,191	5,086,278	3,750,212	2,873,487	2,360,855	1,058,578	24,077,601
1923 ..	9,418,959	5,574,693	3,860,045	3,124,937	2,557,748	1,091,975	25,628,357
1924 ..	10,783,185	5,898,632	4,023,593	3,393,218	2,820,425	1,161,066	28,080,119
1925 ..	10,639,953	6,319,121	4,617,534	3,710,512	2,922,254	1,171,177	29,380,551
1926 ..	11,138,065	6,880,892	4,919,092	4,103,915	3,199,753	1,205,776	31,447,493

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1922 to 1926.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nslnd.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1922 ..	4.688	4.662	4.376	4.715	4.296	4.824	4.599
1923 ..	4.758	4.702	4.386	4.774	4.373	4.867	4.652
1924 ..	4.810	4.753	4.443	4.846	4.494	4.892	4.716
1925 ..	4.941	4.813	4.791	4.962	4.531	4.901	4.847
1926 ..	4.983	4.905	4.808	5.037	4.519	4.926	4.892

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1922 to 1926.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Total Taxation
	Indirect.	Direct.	
	£	£	
1922 ..	27,630,359	22,048,483	17,847,923
1923 ..	32,872,129	17,012,888	18,739,558
1924 ..	35,750,784	15,101,699	20,025,138
1925 ..	37,192,781	15,642,909	21,670,037
1926 ..	39,198,878	15,174,127	23,452,704
			77,825,709

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD
1922 to 1926.**

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1922 ..	5 0 4	4 0 0	3 4 9
1923 ..	5 16 8	3 0 5	3 6 6
1924 ..	6 4 5	2 12 6	3 9 8
1925 ..	6 6 8	2 13 3	3 13 9
1926 ..	6 10 10	2 10 8	3 18 3
			12 19 9

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS

LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1922 TO 1927.

Quarter ended 30th June—	Notes in Circula- tion.	Bills in Circula- tion.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.(a)	
				£	£	£	
1922 ..	209,804	2,299,870	4,377,704	123,819,184	164,725,978	288,545,162	295,432,630
1923 ..	207,228	2,483,725	3,754,260	126,656,935	184,664,568	311,321,503	317,766,716
1924 ..	204,830	2,652,247	4,066,234	129,333,510	178,446,400	307,829,910	314,753,221
1925 ..	202,875	2,850,641	7,179,781	131,943,724	189,650,356	321,594,080	331,827,377
1926 ..	201,551	3,147,320	9,595,524	134,770,643	203,549,573	338,314,216	351,258,611
1927 ..	200,943	2,990,674	10,781,025	130,529,454	212,546,054	343,075,508	357,048,150

(a) Includes ordinary and Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1922 TO 1927.

Quarter ended 30th June. (a)	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	All other Debts due to the Banks. (b)	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	21,350,702	551,351	30,314,643	5,892,641	5,249,453	6,603,581	232,223,277	302,185,648
1923 ..	21,353,880	568,401	28,787,887	6,484,140	7,059,235	8,162,423	255,042,530	327,458,496
1924 ..	21,574,331	577,542	32,029,193	6,975,048	3,004,022	9,773,519	261,518,767	335,452,422
1925 ..	27,243,394	4,486,930	37,212,490	7,201,170	3,106,918	7,250,671	261,340,527	347,842,100
1926 ..	32,403,716	284,265	34,851,599	7,380,422	3,275,853	6,769,501	285,875,650	370,844,006
1927 ..	27,278,507	196,755	29,648,371	7,401,689	4,319,960	5,293,257	321,204,579	395,346,088

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. (b) Including Government and municipal securities for quarter ended 30th June, 1922, £49,985,659; 1923, £52,771,215; 1924, £50,768,562; 1925, £51,939,287; 1926, £59,510,579, and 1927, £68,024,095.

SAVINGS BANKS, 1922 to 1927.(a)

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Total.
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NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN.

1921-22 ..	1,186,948	1,127,892	337,621	414,570	225,136	120,252	861	3,413,280
1922-23 ..	1,246,191	1,188,437	355,902	432,438	250,214	124,850	869	3,598,901
1923-24 ..	1,306,048	1,268,629	375,025	452,342	264,842	130,032	844	3,708,662
1924-25 ..	1,374,976	1,337,003	397,710	470,509	278,071	132,841	911	3,992,201
1925-26 ..	1,440,432	1,396,438	420,908	489,148	292,353	136,309	978	4,182,566
1926-27 ..	1,605,492	1,455,581	438,282	512,332	309,546	138,474	1,197	4,461,904

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

1921-22 ..	£ 61,791,273	£ 52,131,032	£ 19,394,156	£ 16,931,678	£ 7,759,317	£ 4,224,662	£ 41,115	£ 162,273,233
1922-23 ..	64,324,670	56,191,260	20,483,581	18,249,540	8,033,419	4,414,653	36,689	171,643,812
1923-24 ..	66,162,055	58,028,190	20,410,364	19,351,127	8,218,147	4,670,804	30,790	176,871,477
1924-25 ..	69,149,433	59,551,315	21,339,001	20,152,175	8,303,093	4,505,476	32,961	183,035,774
1925-26 ..	73,807,650	63,253,525	22,816,909	21,778,970	8,960,824	4,768,085	36,577	195,451,540
1926-27 ..	78,351,733	65,352,618	22,452,749	23,598,820	9,485,938	4,839,799	48,025	204,159,682

AVERAGE PER ACCOUNT.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1921-22 ..	52 1 2	46 4 5	57 8 10	40 16 10	34 9 4	35 2 7	47 15 1	147 10 10
1922-23 ..	51 12 4	47 4 1	57 11 1	42 4 0	32 2 1	35 7 2	42 4 5	547 13 10
1923-24 ..	50 12 6	45 14 10	54 8 15	42 15 7	31 0 7	35 18 5	36 9 11	746 11 3
1924-25 ..	50 10 6	44 10 9	53 13 8	24 16 5	29 17 3	33 18 4	36 3 11	845 16 11
1925-26 ..	51 0 6	45 5 11	54 5 1	44 10 6	30 13 8	34 19 7	37 8 14	146 14 7
1926-27 ..	48 15 5	44 17 11	51 4 7	46 1 3	30 12 11	35 3 4	40 2 5	45 15 11

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1921-22 ..	28 15 5	33 3 10	24 13 10	33 10 6	22 17 1	19 15 11	11 4 6	29 2 10
1922-23 ..	29 6 9	34 17 11	25 8 6	35 6 5	23 1 2	20 13 0	10 1 2	30 3 6
1923-24 ..	29 13 4	35 7 9	24 13 3	36 11 10	22 16 1	21 18 2	8 9 10	30 9 6
1924-25 ..	30 7 7	35 12 10	24 19 1	37 2 1	22 11 3	21 5 3	8 15 0	30 17 5
1925-26 ..	31 16 10	37 6 7	25 19 5	38 11 18	22 15 6	9 13 10	11 32 6	9 6 9
1926-27 ..	33 1 0	37 17 1	25 2 1	41 6 9	24 12 9	23 7 10	11 5 6	33 2 1

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, 1920, 1927.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1920.		30th June, 1927.	
	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.
£						
New South Wales ..	37,677	1,171,255	186,355	5,506,094	326,718	10,493,645
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	115,584	4,572,635	168,205	6,072,831
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	88,721	3,058,435	438,282	22,452,749
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	40,094	1,864,173	62,791	2,566,300
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	47,462	1,473,301	83,686	2,728,867
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	53,616	1,407,815	64,303	1,577,731
Northern Territory ..	292	18,709	987	57,106	1,197	48,025
Papua and Territory of New Guinea ..	133	7,064	1,103	53,078	2,119	95,923
London ..	..	..	5,873	189,765	7,147	442,950
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	539,795	17,982,402	1,154,448	46,479,021

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED 1924 to 1927.

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1924 ..	16,266	14,117	4,081	3,442	1,883	(a) 465
1925 ..	17,483	15,444	3,711	3,290	1,944	491
1926 ..	18,351	15,194	3,764	3,440	1,991	494
1927—January ..	18,013	13,961	2,744	3,166	2,250	578
February ..	20,682	17,914	3,697	4,292	2,813	539
March ..	20,359	18,287	3,145	4,470	2,564	553
April ..	17,302	14,587	3,233	3,648	1,945	521
May ..	19,642	15,816	3,792	3,907	2,166	521
June ..	19,979	15,873	3,470	3,739	1,846	500
July ..	18,185	14,001	4,231	3,091	2,058	534
August ..	20,003	14,422	3,371	3,074	1,850	450
September ..	19,970	12,704	3,201	3,514	1,846	477

(a) Based on figures for six months ended 29th December, 1924.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1922-23 TO 1926-27.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets.

Heading.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	5,318 (371)	5,525 (324)	5,656 (330)	5,742 (331)	5,750
Victoria ..	4,333 (60)	4,434 (62)	4,484 (59)	4,627 (60)	4,644
Queensland ..	5,906 (1,275)	6,040 (1,302)	6,114 (1,319)	6,240 (1,336)	6,302
South Australia ..	2,373 (55)	2,452 (50)	2,452 (50)	2,499 (50)	2,528
Western Australia ..	3,555 (836)	3,629 (826)	3,733 (854)	3,865 (884)	3,918
Tasmania ..	663 (233)	673 (235)	673 (231)	673 (399)	658
Total ..	23,881 (2,830)	24,484 (2,799)	24,845 (2,843)	25,379 (3,060)	25,533
Private—					
For general traffic ..	1,001	964	961	972	(a)
,, special ,,	1,829	1,835	1,882	2,088	(a)
Grand Total ..	26,711	27,283	27,688	28,439	(b)

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1922–23 TO 1926–27—*continued*.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1922–23.	1923–24.	1924–25.	1925–26.	1926–27.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (a) ..	11,384,379	11,499,872	11,767,971	d11,965,986	d 12,302,795
New South Wales ..	87,713,871	91,792,167	98,060,216	103,674,668	111,226,149
Victoria (b) ..	64,615,435	65,880,792	67,136,069	68,888,145	70,298,673
Queensland ..	44,823,991	47,367,439	49,453,595	51,555,649	e 51,730,000
South Australia (c) ..	20,234,003	21,410,602	23,637,283	25,529,866	28,126,046
Western Australia ..	18,555,115	18,967,443	19,643,517	20,327,456	20,855,604
Tasmania ..	6,199,725	6,374,784	6,416,194	6,450,185	e 6,450,000
Total ..	253,526,519	263,293,099	276,114,845	288,391,955	f300,983,267

(a) Exclusive of rolling stock for Federal Capital Territory and Central Australia lines.

(b) Exclusive of 11,67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.

(c) Exclusive of 12,53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

(d) Includes cost of rolling stock, Central Australia line.

(e) Estimated.

(f) Approximate.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1922–23 TO 1926–27—*continued*.

Government.	1922–23.	1923–24.	1924–25.	1925–26.	1926–27.
AVERAGE MILES WORKED.					
Federal	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales	5,197	5,460	5,571
Victoria	4,314	4,369	4,448
Queensland	5,868	5,960	6,078
South Australia	2,359	2,416	2,452
Western Australia	3,552	3,593	3,669
Tasmania	663	668	667
Total	23,686	24,199	24,618
				25,129	(b)

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

TRAIN MILES RUN—'000 OMITTED.

			(a)	(a)
Federal ..	..	..	775	771
New South Wales ..	..	..	21,694	23,707
Victoria ..	..	..	16,394	17,079
Queensland ..	..	..	10,918	11,647
South Australia ..	..	..	6,206	6,187
Western Australia ..	..	..	4,505	4,839
Tasmania ..	..	..	1,435	1,416
Total ..	..	..	61,927	65,646
			66,564	68,850
				70,646

(a) Traffic train miles (exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages).

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	..	..	337	353	409
New South Wales ..	..	..	15,221	15,617	16,770
Victoria ..	..	..	11,347	11,959	12,759
Queensland ..	..	..	5,420	5,714	7,109
South Australia ..	..	..	3,711	3,929	4,013
Western Australia ..	..	..	2,916	3,227	3,359
Tasmania ..	..	..	573	586	548
Total ..	..	..	39,525	41,385	44,967
				45,579	48,592

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1922-23 TO 1926-27—continued.

Government.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal .. .	461	475	497	521	472
New South Wales .. .	10,650	10,918	11,940	12,520	13,796
Victoria .. .	8,182	8,718	9,430	9,548	10,193
Queensland .. .	4,714	4,991	5,425	6,460	6,495
South Australia .. .	2,782	2,901	2,936	7,081a	5,798a
Western Australia .. .	2,210	2,298	2,355	2,509	2,686
Tasmania .. .	514	550	531	504	551
Total .. .	29,513	30,851	33,114	39,143	39,991

(a) Includes accumulated and deferred charges (1925-26, £3,982,314, and 1926-27, £1,962,079).

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal .. .	— 124	— 122	— 88	— 109	27
New South Wales .. .	4,571	4,699	4,830	4,419	5,111
Victoria .. .	3,165	3,241	3,329	3,123	3,459
Queensland .. .	706	723	1,684	977	830
South Australia .. .	930	1,028	1,077	— 2,843	— 1,736
Western Australia .. .	706	929	1,004	828	922
Tasmania .. .	58	36	17	41	— 12
Total .. .	10,012	10,534	11,853	6,436	8,601

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Federal .. .	-1.09	-1.06	-0.74	-0.91	0.22
New South Wales .. .	5.21	5.12	4.93	4.26	4.59
Victoria .. .	4.90	4.92	4.96	4.54	4.92
Queensland .. .	1.57	1.53	3.40	1.90	1.60
South Australia .. .	4.59	4.80	4.56	-11.14	-6.17
Western Australia .. .	3.80	4.90	5.11	4.07	4.42
Tasmania .. .	0.98	0.55	0.26	0.63	-0.18
Total .. .	3.97	4.00	4.32	2.23	2.77

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1926.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. .	1,733	5,742	4,627	6,240	2,499	3,864	673	25,378
Revenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	200	7,101	6,071	2,455	1,277	969	207	18,280
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	141	8,941	5,565	4,817	2,579	2,175	321	24,539
aMiscellaneous £	71	897	1,035	165	382	193	17	2,760
aTotal Revenue £	412	16,939	12,671	7,437	4,288	3,337	545	45,579
aExpenditure £	521	12,520	9,548	6,460	b7,081	2,09	504	39,143
Traffic—								
aTrain miles run .. .	732	24,625	17,576	12,866	6,846	4,813	1,342	68,850
Earnings per train mile 11s. 2d.	13s. 9d.	14s. 5d.	11s. 7d.	12s. 5d.	13s. 9d.	8s. 1d.	13s. 3d.	
Expenditure per train mile .. .	14s. 2d.	10s. 2d.	10s. 10d.	10s.	20s. 8d.	10s. 4d.	7s. 6d.	11s. 4d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. .	126.43	73.91	75.35	86.86	167.10	75.18	92.45	85.88
aPassenger Journeys, No. .. .	244	180,726	168,054	28,384	25,313	16,458	2,456	371,665
aCoal and Coke carried, tons .. .	10	7,145	607	718	281	210	291	9,262
aOther Minerals carried, tons .. .	16	1,859	1,897	446	699	524	e	5,441
aLive stock carried, tons .. .	32	767	599	469	153	98	25	2,143
aOther Goods carried .. .	88	5,262	5,625	3,473	2,429	2,06	378	19,661
aTotal Freight carried .. .	146	15,033	8,728	5,106	3,562	3,238	694	36,507

(a) '000 omitted.

(b) Inclusive of £3,982,314 recoup to capital for depreciation of assets.

(c) Included with Coal and Coke.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—*continued.*

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,733	5,750	4,644	6,302	2,528	3,918	658	25,533
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	209	7,474	6,304	2,697	1,221	981	201	19,087
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	204	10,491	6,344	4,460	2,663	2,414	319	26,895
aMiscellaneous £	86	942	1,004	168	178	213	19	2,610
aTotal Revenue £	499	18,907	13,652	7,325	4,062	3,608	539	48,592
aExpenditure £	472	13,796	10,193	6,495	5,798	2,686	551	39,991
aTrain miles run ..	832	26,326	18,081	11,905	6,960	5,274	1,318	70,646
Earnings per train mile Expenditure per train mile ..	12s.	14s. 5d.	15s. 2d.	12s. 4d.	11s. 8d.	13s. 8d.	8s. 2d.	13s. 8d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	94.54	72.97	74.66	68.67	142.73	74.44	102.20	82.30
aPassenger Journeys, No.	221	141,616	169,238	26,813	23,337	15,738	2,329	379,322
aCoal and Coke carried, tons ..	15	8,290	554	649	338	242	357	10,445
aOther Minerals carried, tons ..	15	2,440	1,990	478	614	(c)	(b)	5,537
aLive stock carried, tons	49	811	586	361	155	100	23	2,085
aOther Goods carried ..	146	5,684	6,105	2,827	2,565	3,097	378	20,802
aTotal Freight carried ..	225	17,225	9,235	4,315	3,672	3,439	758	38,869

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Other Goods.

B. Aircraft.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1926.

Particulars.	States in which Registered Owners are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft .. No.	4	8	5	1	4	22
Aeroplanes .. No.	6	25	11	1	12	55
(a) Staff employed—						
Certified Pilots .. No.	3	13	5	1	7	29
Others .. No.	2	17	14		24	57
Flights carried out .. No.	347	2,855	1,261	262	1,113	5,838
Hours flown ..	201	2,474	1,409	149	2,194	6,427
Approximate mileage .. Miles	13,742	184,965	114,530	11,086	163,280	487,603
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. No.	158	1,650	897	275	1,194	4,174
Non-Paying .. No.	253	2,058	68	108	343	2,830
Total .. No.	411	3,708	965	383	1,537	7,004
Goods, Weight carried lb.	..	25,857	4,962	..	32,054	62,873
Mails, Letters carried No.	..	(b) 10,409	21,689	..	240,609	272,707
Accidents—						
Persons Killed .. No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Injured .. No.	..	..	..	..	1	1

(a) Monthly average.

(b) Aerial Mail Service Adelaide—Cootamundra; Mildura—Broken Hill; and Melbourne—Hay.

AIRCRAFT—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927 (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

Particulars.	States in which Registered Owners are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.(c)	Vic.(c)	Q'land.	S. Aust.(c)	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft (c) .. No.	9	12	6	1	1	29
Aeroplanes (c) .. No.	10	34	16	2	13	75
(a) Staff employed—						
Certified Pilots .. No.	5	16	6	1	5	33
Others .. No.	6	35	20	..	25	86
Flights carried out .. No.	5,897	5,938	3,603	138	1,692	17,268
Hours flown ..	1,593	3,750	2,139	273	2,559	10,314
Approximate mileage Miles	109,880	269,836	163,725	22,505	195,837	761,783
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. No.	4,468	4,918	2,100	(d)	2,408	13,984
Non-paying .. No.	869	2,013	161	(d)	158	3,201
Total .. No.	5,337	6,931	2,261	(d)	2,656	17,185
Goods, Weight carried lb.	550	37,449	34,633	..	53,292	125,924
Mails, Letters carried No.	(b)	11,455	26,765	..	252,526	290,746
Accidents—						
Persons Killed .. No.	..	1	4	..	..	5
Persons Injured .. No.	1	1	1	..	..	3

(a) Monthly average. (b) Aerial Mail Services, Adelaide to Cootamundra and Branches.
 (c) Incomplete. (d) Not available.

C. Motor Vehicles.

PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1925-26 AND 1926-27.

State.	Registrations.			Drivers' and Riders' Licences issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences	Total.
1925-26.							
New South Wales ..	No. 115,682	No. 24,154	No. 139,236	No. 203,123	£ 886,995	£ 93,786	£ 980,781
Victoria ..	83,622	19,129	103,551	126,369	643,333	(c)	643,333
Queensland ..	46,905	6,388	53,293	40,940	192,839	13,755	206,594
South Australia ..	46,584	11,927	58,511	9,659	208,261	17,842	226,103
Western Australia ..	20,660	4,764	25,424	32,642	120,082	8,160	129,142
Tasmania ..	8,080	3,016	11,096	13,408	45,673	4,054	49,727
Northern Territory ..	158	31	189	170	29	42	71
Total ..	321,091	70,209	391,300	496,311	2,098,112	(a) 137,639	2,235,751

1926-27.

New South Wales ..	149,180	27,092	176,272	244,937	1,203,538	114,053	1,317,591
Victoria ..	111,124	23,011	134,135	164,380	732,308	41,095	823,493
Queensland ..	60,877	7,941	68,818	(b)	253,806	(b)	(d) 253,806
South Australia ..	57,849	12,962	70,811	88,695	268,642	20,156	288,798
Western Australia (a) ..	26,051	6,000	32,051	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Tasmania ..	9,586	3,516	13,102	15,306	61,484	4,628	66,112
Northern Australia ..	213	27	240	295	125	69	194
Federal Capital Territory ..	828	110	938	1,042	4,427	517	4,944
Total ..	415,708	80,659	496,367	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)

(a) Partly estimated.

(b) Not available.

(c) Included with Vehicle Registrations, &c.
 (d) Incomplete.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years
1922 to 1926.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Total.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1922 ..	217	169	118	106	117	83	3	813	a387
1923 ..	204	160	119	110	115	87	2	797	a388
1924 ..	202	158	117	109	117	84	4	791	a376
1925 ..	188	154	107	101	114	75	4	743	a382
1926 ..	191	157	109	108	121	79	3	768	372
NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1922 ..	858	452	346	144	189	69	..	2,058	b2,484
1923 ..	763	388	285	78	170	59	..	1,743	b2,157
1924 ..	726	386	271	84	149	60	..	1,676	b2,091
1925 ..	715	367	287	85	152	45	..	1,651	b2,012
1926 ..	602	384	284	90	153	51	..	1,564	1,960
NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1922 ..	284,689	206,281	100,939	55,208	41,405	14,346	70	702,938	702,938
1923 ..	267,299	206,049	100,153	60,786	42,319	14,065	72	699,743	699,743
1924 ..	274,831	217,044	112,238	65,812	43,270	15,516	444	729,155	729,155
1925 ..	309,002	220,941	127,735	73,611	48,855	15,130	448	795,722	795,722
1926 ..	329,260	230,539	142,985	70,908	52,616	15,783	387	851,478	851,478

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of district organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations, which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Australia according to Number of Members
at end of Years 1922 to 1926.

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1922 ..	16	14	44	42	42	30	33	53	56	57	387
1923 ..	17	13	41	42	51	36	27	55	47	54	383
1924 ..	19	13	41	43	47	35	28	50	53	47	376
1925 ..	21	10	39	48	49	29	32	49	57	48	382
1926 ..	23	14	35	52	46	26	28	51	46	51	372

MEMBERSHIP.											
1922 ..	338,689	104,299	138,492	57,115	30,834	12,019	8,150	7,802	3,987	1,751	702,938
1923 ..	341,167	100,122	131,796	55,379	37,634	14,152	6,231	8,057	3,432	1,773	699,743
1924 ..	379,009	95,892	127,120	59,847	33,303	14,517	6,878	7,303	3,857	1,420	729,155
1925 ..	449,878	77,815	130,924	69,778	34,720	12,067	7,871	7,065	4,183	1,421	795,722
1926 ..	501,514	101,277	112,095	74,867	32,132	10,638	6,846	7,323	3,288	1,498	851,478

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and
Number and Percentage Unemployed, (a) 1922 to 1927 (3rd Quarter).

Particulars.				Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
						Number.	Percentage.
1922, Year	..	..	..	445	380,998	35,238	9.3
1923, "	..	..	..	436	376,557	26,672	7.1
1924, "	..	..	..	413	397,613	35,507	8.9
1925, "	..	..	..	380	391,380	34,620	8.8
1926, "	..	..	..	374	415,397	29,326	7.1
1925, 2nd Quarter (a)	..	..	..	355	355,133	36,490	10.2
3rd	"	..	..	372	376,278	29,861	7.9
4th	"	..	..	388	423,248	34,287	8.1
1926, 1st	"	..	..	371	415,612	34,161	8.2
2nd	"	..	..	355	369,894	24,920	6.7
3rd	"	..	..	386	434,521	32,871	7.6
4th	"	..	..	383	441,560	25,351	5.7
1927, 1st	"	..	..	373	445,739	26,280	5.9
2nd	"	..	..	387	455,133	29,217	6.4
3rd	"	..	..	374	447,935	29,991	6.7

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed (a) at the end of Year 1912, and Quarterly for 1925 to 1927 (3rd Quarter).

State.	1912, end of Year.	1925.					1926.			1927.		
		4th Quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd Quar. (Apr. to June).	3rd Quar. (July to Sept.).	4th Quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd Quar. (April to June).	3rd Quar. (July to Sept.).	1st Quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd Quar. (April to June).	3rd Quar. (July to Sept.).
New South Wales	..	5.0	10.1	8.4	7.5	7.4	6.2	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	5.3
Victoria	..	6.7	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.3	4.2	4.9	6.8	6.8	8.1	8.1
Queensland	..	4.6	9.2	12.7	4.3	8.2	5.3	6.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
South Australia	..	5.1	3.6	5.0	4.4	6.6	4.4	3.7	5.6	5.6	8.9	8.9
Western Australia	..	5.8	5.5	6.9	6.7	9.2	5.8	5.3	4.4	4.4	7.1	7.1
Tasmania	..	3.4	5.6	13.6	14.2	15.0	12.6	6.2	6.8	6.8	11.2	11.2
Total	..	5.6	8.1	8.2	6.7	7.6	5.7	5.9	6.4	6.4	6.7	6.7

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1922 to 1927 (2nd Quarter).

Periods.	No. of Disputes.	No. of establish- ments in- volved in Dis- putes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Total Esti- mated loss in wages. (a) £	
			Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.		
NEW SOUTH WALES.										
Year 1922	..	342	657	88,257	14,042	102,299	586,520	579,491
,, 1923	..	200	601	54,809	5,390	60,199	892,206	1,038,519
,, 1924	..	416	584	116,087	17,648	133,735	706,796	755,142
,, 1925	..	430	458	123,292	16,937	140,229	649,840	736,601
,, 1926	..	256	331	68,281	28,359	96,640	1,111,230	1,229,410
3rd Quarter, 1926	57	58	16,020	3,571	19,591	58,080	50,591	108,671	116,852	
4th Quarter, 1926	80	94	18,189	5,542	23,731	69,464	57,945	127,409	139,795	
1st Quarter, 1927	82	163	33,074	18,576	51,650	509,521	27,000	536,521	591,460	
2nd Quarter, 1927	69	94	16,564	16,547	33,111	205,441	65,931	271,372	283,264	

VICTORIA.

Year 1922	..	29	412	5,819	311	6,130	..	..	64,701	47,695
,, 1923	..	29	133	6,279	771	7,050	..	..	98,880	108,512
,, 1924	..	30	36	9,621	416	10,037	..	..	66,567	50,735
,, 1925	..	19	158	5,428	3,172	8,600	..	..	131,737	130,817
,, 1926	..	33	39	6,320	2,245	8,565	..	..	100,735	106,423
3rd Quarter, 1926	8	12	831	83	914	5,621	1,485	7,106	6,077	
4th Quarter, 1926	9	9	1,629	187	1,816	18,247	839	19,086	16,402	
1st Quarter, 1927	6	7	2,693	10	2,703	8,009	583	8,592	7,263	
2nd Quarter, 1927	4	4	415	..	415	1,409	..	1,409	1,010	

QUEENSLAND.

Year 1922	..	38	49	2,611	620	3,231	..	..	36,730	32,589
,, 1923	..	25	36	2,724	340	3,064	..	..	55,131	53,081
,, 1924	..	25	30	2,889	246	3,185	..	..	47,214	42,018
,, 1925	..	22	64	20,432	840	21,272	..	..	219,826	164,480
,, 1926	..	29	37	2,054	391	2,445	..	..	30,118	27,412
3rd Quarter, 1926	8	8	297	14	311	4,576	1,824	6,400	6,201	
4th Quarter, 1926	5	5	451	180	631	6,160	1,426	7,586	8,130	
1st Quarter, 1927	9	70	5,636	1	5,637	226,321	4,692	231,013	197,479	
2nd Quarter, 1927	5	5	477	269	746	12,450	1,035	13,485	10,297	

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Year 1922	..	19	229	2,294	929	3,223	..	..	114,334	43,222
,, 1923	..	10	23	803	975	1,781	..	..	25,971	20,440
,, 1924	..	14	52	1,546	147	1,693	..	..	19,459	14,851
,, 1925	..	11	24	1,118	281	1,399	..	..	10,463	12,240
,, 1926	..	17	60	2,008	740	2,748	..	..	22,836	17,133
3rd Quarter, 1926	..	..	..	..	..	..	370	370	344	344
4th Quarter, 1926	10	52	1,407	69	1,476	10,555	..	10,555	7,676	7,676
1st Quarter, 1927	5	5	2,071	10	2,081	4,175	..	4,175	3,507	3,507
2nd Quarter, 1927	2	2	227	..	227	1,691	4,529	6,220	5,205	5,205

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1922 to 1927 (2nd Quarter)—continued.

Periods.	No. of Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages. (a) £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Year 1922 ..	8	91	643	163	806	..	..	43,472	38,208
,, 1923 ..	6	88	1,255	2,752	4,007	..	..	72,274	53,408
,, 1924 ..	13	233	2,131	1,366	3,497	..	..	66,734	42,329
,, 1925 ..	10	180	3,321	814	4,135	..	..	98,941	56,358
,, 1926 ..	9	28	523	78	601	..	..	9,081	5,998
3rd Quarter, 1926	2	2	65	36	101	3,646	..	3,646	1,699
4th Quarter, 1926	1	1	134	42	176	176	..	176	211
1st Quarter, 1927	4	4	683	..	683	5,968	..	5,968	4,201
2nd Quarter, 1927	5	5	161	38	199	1,782	..	1,782	2,022

TASMANIA.

Year 1922 ..	5	5	382	4	386	..	..	9,284	7,497
,, 1923 ..	3	3	197	..	197	..	..	1,093	1,296
,, 1924 ..	5	5	268	54	322	..	..	11,606	12,268
,, 1925 ..	3	16	169	70	239	..	..	2,989	2,300
,, 1926 ..	10	12	660	231	891	..	..	5,080	4,363
3rd Quarter, 1926	3	3	86	..	86	1,314	..	1,314	980
4th Quarter, 1926	4	4	328	12	340	611	1,152	1,763	1,533
1st Quarter, 1927	2	2	124	15	139	516	..	516	424
2nd Quarter, 1927	..	..	..	..	..	396	396	396	340

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

Year 1922 ..	2	2	40	..	40	..	..	1,040	770
,, 1923 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, 1924 ..	1	1	27	..	27	..	..	270	356
,, 1925 ..	1	1	16	..	16	..	..	39	39
,, 1926 ..	2	2	93	112	205	..	..	996	870
3rd Quarter, 1926	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1926	2	2	93	112	205	996	..	996	870
1st Quarter, 1927	1	1	331	..	331	3,960	..	3,960	3,600
2nd Quarter, 1927	..	..	..	..	..	993	993	993	943

FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.

Year 1922 ..	2	2	217	..	217	..	..	2,604	2,035
,, 1923 ..	1	1	23	..	23	..	..	322	250
,, 1924 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,145,977	1,275,506
,, 1925 ..	3	5	823	33	856	..	..	5,735	4,709
,, 1926 ..	4	4	829	110	939	..	..	30,185	24,204
3rd Quarter, 1926	2	2	770	..	770	28,840	..	28,840	23,164
4th Quarter, 1926	1	1	18	..	18	288	..	288	140
1st Quarter, 1927	1	5	380	..	380	1,900	..	1,900	2,137
2nd Quarter, 1927	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TOTAL.

Year 1922 ..	445	1,447	100,263	16,069	116,332	..	..	858,685	751,507
,, 1923 ..	274	885	66,093	10,228	76,321	..	..	1,145,977	1,275,506
,, 1924 ..	504	941	132,569	19,877	152,446	..	..	918,646	917,699
,, 1925 ..	499	906	154,599	22,147	176,746	..	..	1,128,570	1,107,544
,, 1926 ..	360	803	80,768	32,266	113,034	..	..	1,310,261	1,415,818
3rd Quarter, 1926	80	85	18,069	3,704	21,773	102,077	54,270	156,347	155,317
4th Quarter, 1926	112	168	22,249	6,144	28,393	106,497	61,352	167,859	174,757
1st Quarter, 1927	110	277	44,992	18,612	63,604	760,370	32,275	792,645	810,071
2nd Quarter, 1927	85	110	17,844	16,854	34,698	222,773	72,884	295,657	303,081

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The figures for the year show all losses caused by disputes which were current during such year. The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 1921 to 1926.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	(a) All States.	Total.
Persons Affected.	Year 1921 ..	272,782	238,084	115,722	44,696	22,695	14,783	..	23,503	732,265
	" 1922 ..	363,909	90,172	78,791	35,722	18,547	16,038	..	24,600	628,116
	" 1923 ..	519,440	276,094	30,051	63,209	32,057	25,918	71	1,002	990,852
	" 1924 ..	196,066	338,761	52,975	111,261	40,598	26,144	35	30	81,785
	" 1925 ..	514,123	343,123	184,595	113,721	40,152	18,566	26	243	47,660
	" 1926 ..	525,801	429,605	32,953	103,291	38,271	25,378	53	63	66,345
Net Increase per week.	Year 1921 ..	£38,371	£77,425	£30,790	£13,409	£11,395	£6,370	..	..	£7,808
	" 1922b ..	£42,930	£6,625	£14,836	£2,687	£1,589	£1,701	..	..	£138
	" 1923 ..	£53,868	£36,934	£2,177b	£9,784	£69b	£1,755	£20b	£298	£3,645
	" 1924 ..	£7,860	£7,312	£13,903	£7,835	£1,879	£1,335	£15	£1	£1,136
	" 1925 ..	£40,780	£19,968	£43,975	£9,693	£3,199	£293	£9b	£133	£1,395
	" 1926 ..	£43,471	£27,920	£5,081	£4,597	£4,164	£748	£20	£11	£1,608
Average Increase per head per week.	Year 1921 ..	2s. 10d.	6s. 6d.	5s. 4d.	6s. 0d.	10s. 1d.	8s. 7d.	..	..	6s. 9d.
	" 1922b ..	2s. 4d.	1s. 6d.	3s. 9d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 9d.	2s. 1d.	..	..	Os. 1d.
	" 1923 ..	2s. 9d.	2s. 8d.	1s. 5d.b	3s. 11d.	Os. 1d.b	1s. 4d.	5s. 8d.b	5s. 11d.	1s. 9d.
	" 1924 ..	Os. 10d.	Os. 5d.	5s. 3d.	1s. 5d.	Os. 11d.	1s. 0d.	8s. 7d.	Os. 8d.	Os. 3d.
	" 1925 ..	1s. 7d.	1s. 2d.	4s. 9d.	1s. 8d.	1s. 7d.	Os. 4d.	6s. 11d.b	10s. 11d.	Os. 7d.
	" 1926 ..	1s. 8d.	1s. 4d.	3s. 1d.	Os. 11d.	2s. 2d.	Os. 7d.	7s. 7d.	3s. 8d.	Os. 6d.

(a) Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable. (b) Decrease throughout.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—1st and 2nd Quarters, 1927.

State.	Increases.		Decreases.		Total Result of all Changes.		Average Amount of Increase per head per week.
	Work-people affected.	Increase per Week.	Work-people affected.	Decrease per Week.	Work-people affected.	Net Increase per Week.	

1ST QUARTER, 1927.

		£		£		£	s. d.
New South Wales ..	23,123	2,173	13,882	935	37,005	1,238	0 8
Victoria ..	23,482	1,603	76,844	4,684	100,326	3,081b	0 7b
Queensland ..	1,967	325	536	34	2,503	291	2 4
South Australia ..	3,767	203	23,171	1,247	26,938	1,044b	0 9b
Western Australia ..	2,751	300	988	93	3,739	207	1 1
Tasmania ..	17	3	7,370	601	7,387	598b	1 ..
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Federal Capital Territory ..	..	..	7,107	174	7,107	174b	0 6b
All States (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	55,107	4,607	129,898	7,768	185,005	3,161b	0 4b

2ND QUARTER, 1927.

		£		£		£	s. d.
New South Wales ..	52,922	10,478	61,183	3,087	114,105	7,391	1 4
Victoria ..	..	..	64,299	3,350	64,299	3,350b	1 0b
Queensland ..	2,834	324	238	15	3,072	309	2 0
South Australia ..	23,107	1,362	3,820	279	26,927	1,083	0 10
Western Australia ..	404	57	1,560	112	1,964	55b	0 7b
Tasmania ..	..	..	5,862	331	5,862	331b	1 2b
Northern Territory ..	..	..	16,391	476	16,391	476b	0 7b
All States (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	79,267	12,221	153,353	7,650	232,620	4,571	0 5

(a) See footnote to preceding table.

(b) Decrease.

Changes in Rates of Wage according to Industrial Groups—Australia, 1921 to 1926.

Particulars.	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														ALL GROUPS.
	I. Wood, Furniture, Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	V. Books, Printing, &c.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Train Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscellaneous.	
1921.															
Number of Persons affected ..	11,915	58,632	55,555	89,542	12,116	55,766	24,717	6,322	127,860	24,885	37,904	1,815	17,904	207,332	732,265
Amount of Increase per week £	2,650	17,244	13,658	16,143	4,000	14,666	10,196	2,896	18,573	2,717	17,986	853	4,339	59,737	185,658
1922.															
Number of Persons affected ..	14,824	68,844	34,987	13,793	13,533	64,285	48,603	17,716	80,161	12,603	28,432	56,292	15,663	152,380	628,116
Amount of Decrease per week £	2,028	14,309	5,805	1,412	1,722	6,784	8,069	2,330	15,311	2,075	(a) 4,136	1,288	12,916	12,916	70,562
1923.															
Number of Persons affected ..	60,724	102,475	72,851	19,593	10,445	82,785	79,685	18,223	155,830	23,510	79,466	24,720	21,724	238,821	990,852
Amount of Increase per week £	6,209	12,258	3,594	(b) 333	1,021	9,144	13,034	828	11,990	237	6,873	9,647	3,117	26,399	104,018
1924.															
Number of Persons affected ..	62,728	79,067	43,685	55,155	8,803	78,843	66,596	12,100	86,961	43,343	94,110	13,989	7,607	194,668	847,655
Amount of Increase per week £	(b) 2,506	(b) 2,270	2,713	4,103	4,246	(b) 1,881	7,806	580	6,544	1,555	(b) 5,350	4,749	1,834	19,243	41,366
1925.															
Number of Persons affected ..	95,720	123,669	68,596	40,202	16,224	115,692	121,549	31,373	188,752	27,249	77,285	55,495	37,472	262,931	1,262,209
Amount of Increase per week £	7,905	9,500	7,609	1,444	1,128	8,407	10,149	4,108	18,196	3,435	5,656	10,577	4,239	27,074	119,427
1926.															
Number of Persons affected ..	60,422	96,677	43,416	98,659	21,157	92,324	132,012	57,650	283,101	27,019	90,685	13,160	1,066	204,412	1,221,760
Amount of Increase per week £	1,669	850	4,180	5,334	2,513	4,231	14,848	8,123	20,227	2,404	2,416	552	369	19,904	87,620

(a) Increase.

(b) Decrease.

**Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable
and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1927.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. <i>a</i>	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus-tralia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. . .	Weekly Wage	107/5	104/9	102/1	99/7	102/1	102/6	104/4
	Working Hours	44.13	46.23	44.03	45.04	45.29	45.60	45.03
	Hourly Wage	29.16	27.18	27.83	26.18	27.05	26.98	27.80
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. . .	Weekly Wage	102/2	102/7	99/4	99/11	102/10	102/14	101/10
	Working Hours	45.03	47.92	44.00	48.00	47.40	48.00	46.41
	Hourly Wage	27.24	25.17	27.09	24.98	26.04	25.59	26.32
III. Food, Drink, &c. . .	Weekly Wage	98/11	98/10	98/9	98/10	97/6	95/3	98/8
	Working Hours	44.54	47.11	44.00	46.36	46.20	47.94	45.51
	Hourly Wage	26.64	25.17	26.94	25.57	25.33	23.83	26.01
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. . .	Weekly Wage	96/4	96/4	103/7	103/7	101/5	93/2	97/8
	Working Hours	44.00	45.76	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.29	44.78
	Hourly Wage	26.27	25.27	28.25	28.25	27.65	24.14	26.16
V. Books, Printing, &c. . .	Weekly Wage	110/9	112/2	112/4	113/2	119/8	113/9	112/1
	Working Hours	43.59	45.24	44.00	46.65	43.00	46.35	44.49
	Hourly Wage	30.49	29.75	30.64	29.11	33.40	29.44	30.24
VI. Other Manufacturing . . .	Weekly Wage	101/8	99/1	99/1	102/-	100/6	98/2	100/6
	Working Hours	45.42	47.44	44.75	47.73	47.55	47.65	46.43
	Hourly Wage	26.86	25.07	26.57	25.64	25.36	24.72	25.96
VII. Building . . .	Weekly Wage	111/7	112/7	114/9	108/4	102/10	104/2	111/2
	Working Hours	43.67	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.53	44.15	43.90
	Hourly Wage	30.65	30.71	31.30	29.55	27.71	28.32	30.40
VIII. Mining <i>b</i> . . .	Weekly Wage	110/11	109/8	117/5	71/5	108/9	99/8	109/4
	Working Hours	42.65	45.12	43.47	43.79	43.65	45.42	43.60
	Hourly Wage	31.22	29.16	32.41	19.56	29.89	26.34	30.10
IX. Rail and Tram Services . . .	Weekly Wage	102.1	105/5	102/4	98/10	98/11	96/1	102/4
	Working Hours	48.00	47.49	44.00	48.38	44.31	48.00	47.01
	Hourly Wage	25.51	26.64	27.91	24.51	26.80	24.01	26.12
X. Other Land Transport . . .	Weekly Wage	97/4	92/5	97/2	91/-	96/10	96/2	95/2
	Working Hours	44.00	48.13	44.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	45.93
	Hourly Wage	26.53	23.04	26.50	22.75	24.20	24.04	24.87
XI. Shipping, &c. . .	Weekly Wage <i>c</i>	100/9	105/9	102/7	106/6	102/7	104/-	103/-
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. . .	Weekly Wage <i>d</i>	98/10	91/9	94/-	88/6	91/-	90/10	94/4
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. . .	Weekly Wage <i>d</i>	90/2	94/6	88/5	91/3	92/6	70/2	90/10
	Working Hours	44.00	48.33	44.00	48.00	48.00	54.00	46.16
	Hourly Wage	24.58	23.47	24.12	22.81	23.14	15.60	23.61
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	Weekly Wage	95/6	98/8	96/3	92/8	91/5	89/4	95/10
	Working Hours	44.85	47.72	44.00	47.78	47.61	48.56	46.20
	Hourly Wage	25.55	24.81	26.25	23.28	23.05	22.08	24.89
All Groups . . .	Weekly Wage	100/9	100/2	100/1	95/5	98/8	94/6	99/7
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage	101/3	101/10	102/2	96/8	100/-	95/6	100/10
	Working Hours	44.55	46.94	43.96	46.95	45.80	47.27	45.57
	Hourly Wage	27.26	26.02	27.89	24.70	26.21	24.25	26.55

(a) Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 91/1 per month.

(d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1927.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. <i>a</i>	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	45/6	50/5	44/1	45/-	45/-	50/-	47/8
	Working Hours	44.80	47.33	44.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.09
	Hourly Wage	1/0 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/0 $\frac{3}{4}$	1/-	/1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/0 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/0 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/0 $\frac{1}{4}$
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	52/4	51/3	53/5	54/8	54/2	50/3	52/2
	Working Hours	44.14	44.64	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.11	44.35
	Hourly Wage	1/2 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/3	1/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/2
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	51/-	54/8	48/11	50/10	..	53/-	52/8
	Working Hours	44.59	46.87	44.14	47.50	..	48.00	45.89
	Hourly Wage	1/1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/2	1/1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/0 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	1/1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/1 $\frac{1}{4}$
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage <i>b</i>	48/8	53/8	50/-	49/3	63/3	56/1	52/-
	Working Hours	43.38	47.69	44.00	48.00	47.20	54.00	45.69
	Hourly Wage	1/1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/0 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/4	1/0 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/1 $\frac{1}{4}$
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks &c.	Weekly Wage	51/8	53/-	58/6	44/-	..	..	52/3
	Working Hours	44.00	45.75	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.05
	Hourly Wage	1/2	1/2	1/4	/11	..	..	1/2
All Groups	Weekly Wage	51/-	52/2	53/3	50/4	58/6	52/1	52/-
	Working Hours	44.02	45.60	44.01	46.10	45.57	47.86	44.94
	Hourly Wage	1/2	1/1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/1	1/3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/1	1/2

(a) Particulars relate to the *average weighted* weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Including the value of board and lodging, where supplied, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

Wages—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 31st March, 1927.

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia in 1911 (51s. 3d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
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RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
30th June, 1914	55 11	54 4	52 10	54 4	62 9	52 7	55 3
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 5
31st December, 1921	95 10	93 7	96 8	89 5	95 0	91 8	94 6
31st December, 1922	91 6	91 4	93 10	87 6	93 9	88 5	91 6
30th June, 1923	91 10	91 1	93 9	87 5	93 3	88 3	91 6
31st December, 1923	94 6	95 7	94 2	90 9	94 2	92 4	94 4
30th June, 1924	94 0	95 10	94 9	91 1	93 9	92 7	94 3
31st December, 1924	93 6	95 5	95 9	91 10	94 8	92 6	94 3
31st March, 1925	93 8	95 3	95 10	92 0	95 0	92 9	94 4
30th June, 1925	93 11	95 6	95 10	92 6	96 3	92 11	94 8
30th September, 1925	94 11	96 1	99 0	94 1	96 10	93 1	95 10
31st December, 1925	96 0	97 2	99 11	94 4	97 0	93 5	96 9
31st March, 1926	96 3	97 5	100 2	95 0	96 10	93 7	97 0
30th June, 1926	96 11	98 2	100 3	95 10	97 6	94 6	97 7
30th September, 1926	97 7	99 100	100 4	97 0	98 5	95 2	98 6
31st December, 1926	100 5	99 6	100 1	95 8	98 9	94 10	99 4
31st March, 1927	100 9	100 2	100 1	95 5	98 8	94 6	99 7

INDEX-NUMBERS.

	1,091	1,059	1,030	1,060	1,225	1,026	1,079
30th June, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1914	1,869	1,826	1,886	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,844
31st December, 1921	1,785	1,783	1,830	1,708	1,829	1,728	1,785
30th June, 1923	1,791	1,778	1,829	1,705	1,820	1,723	1,785
31st December, 1923	1,844	1,865	1,837	1,770	1,838	1,802	1,840
30th June, 1924	1,835	1,870	1,847	1,778	1,829	1,807	1,840
31st December, 1924	1,824	1,862	1,568	1,791	1,847	1,805	1,839
31st March, 1925	1,827	1,858	1,869	1,795	1,853	1,809	1,840
30th June, 1925	1,832	1,864	1,870	1,804	1,877	1,812	1,846
30th September, 1925	1,853	1,874	1,931	1,835	1,889	1,817	1,869
31st December, 1925	1,873	1,897	1,950	1,841	1,893	1,823	1,887
31st March, 1926	1,879	1,901	1,955	1,854	1,890	1,827	1,892
30th June, 1926	1,891	1,916	1,956	1,870	1,902	1,843	1,904
30th S.-ptember, 1926	1,905	1,947	1,958	1,892	1,921	1,856	1,922
31st December, 1926	1,959	1,941	1,952	1,867	1,927	1,851	1,938
31st March, 1927	1,966	1,952	1,952	1,861	1,925	1,843	1,944

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 31st March, 1927.

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia at 30th April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
30th June, 1914	26	9	27	4	27	0	24
31st December, 1914	26	10	27	9	27	1	24
31st December, 1921	49	0	47	10	50	3	45
31st December, 1922	47	8	48	0	48	2	44
30th June, 1923	47	6	48	0	48	2	44
31st December, 1923	49	3	49	5	50	5	46
30th June, 1924	49	3	50	2	51	3	46
31st December, 1924	49	1	49	7	50	10	46
31st March, 1925	49	0	49	7	50	8	47
30th June, 1925	49	0	49	9	50	8	47
30th September, 1925	49	6	49	11	51	7	48
31st December, 1925	49	8	50	8	51	9	48
31st March, 1926	50	2	51	5	52	7	49
30th June, 1926	50	5	51	7	52	7	50
30th September, 1926	50	8	51	11	52	10	50
31st December, 1926	51	0	52	2	53	2	50
31st March, 1927	51	0	52	2	53	2	50

RATES OF WAGE.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
30th June, 1914	26	9	27	4	27	0	24	1	37	4
31st December, 1914	26	10	27	9	27	1	24	1	37	4
31st December, 1921	49	0	47	10	50	3	45	2	56	4
31st December, 1922	47	8	48	0	48	2	44	0	56	4
30th June, 1923	47	6	48	0	48	2	44	0	56	4
31st December, 1923	49	3	49	5	50	5	46	4	56	4
30th June, 1924	49	3	50	2	51	3	46	9	56	8
31st December, 1924	49	1	49	7	50	10	46	6	56	11
31st March, 1925	49	0	49	7	50	8	47	3	56	11
30th June, 1925	49	0	49	9	50	8	47	5	57	2
30th September, 1925	49	6	49	11	51	7	48	4	57	6
31st December, 1925	49	8	50	8	51	9	48	10	57	6
31st March, 1926	50	2	51	5	52	7	49	7	57	6
30th June, 1926	50	5	51	7	52	7	50	0	57	9
30th September, 1926	50	8	51	11	52	10	50	0	58	6
31st December, 1926	51	0	52	2	53	2	50	4	58	6
31st March, 1927	51	0	52	2	53	2	50	4	58	6

INDEX-NUMBERS.

30th June, 1914	984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1921	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,361	2,074	1,749	1,790
31st December, 1922	1,754	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,763
30th June, 1923	1,747	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,760
31st December, 1923	1,812	1,819	1,855	1,704	2,075	1,785	1,821
30th June, 1924	1,813	1,845	1,886	1,721	2,085	1,863	1,839
31st December, 1924	1,807	1,824	1,872	1,710	2,094	1,850	1,826
31st March, 1925	1,803	1,825	1,865	1,738	2,094	1,843	1,826
30th June, 1925	1,803	1,830	1,865	1,745	2,104	1,844	1,829
30th September, 1925	1,821	1,837	1,898	1,779	2,116	1,844	1,845
31st December, 1925	1,827	1,866	1,904	1,796	2,116	1,845	1,861
31st March, 1926	1,847	1,892	1,935	1,826	2,116	1,868	1,884
30th June, 1926	1,847	1,895	1,935	1,827	2,117	1,868	1,886
30th September, 1926	1,856	1,900	1,936	1,839	2,127	1,873	1,892
31st December, 1926	1,865	1,911	1,944	1,839	2,152	1,902	1,902
31st March, 1927	1,878	1,921	1,958	1,854	2,152	1,916	1,914

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in Force, 31st March, 1927.

Particulars.	Common-wealth.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	Court.	Pub. Ser. Arb.							
1. Boards Authorized and Constituted—									
Number of Boards authorized	..	..	2937	182	2	75	..	49	601
Number of Boards constituted	..	..	293a	180	2	49c	..	43	567
2. Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations—									
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations ..	..	..	267	168	..	66	..	39	540
Number of Boards which had not made any award or determination ..	..	..	26a	14	2	9	..	10	61
3. Number of Awards and Determinations in Force ^b	201	34	356	179	238	109	107	51	1,275
4. Scope of State Awards and Determinations—									
Number applying to the whole State ..	..	..	58	67	66	16	5	41	253
Number applying to the Metropolitan area only ..	..	..	97	2	60	64	59	1	283
Number applying to the Metropolitan and Country towns	..	..	133	97	49	2	10	7	298
Number applying to the Country areas ..	..	..	68	13	63	27	33	2	206
5. Number of Commonwealth Court Awards in Force in each State	..	..	124	145	39	113	42	78	..
6. Number of Determinations of the Public Service Arbitrator in Force in each State	..	..	32	29	27	27	27	26	..
7. Industrial Agreements in Force	255	..	172	..	100	49	116	4	694
8. Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State	..	..	90	105	28	26	19	25	..
9. Number of Persons covered by State Awards, Determinations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated)	..	..	285,000	198,000	169,000	33,500	36,000	19,000	740,500

(a) Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. In pursuance of section 14 of the *Industrial Arbitration Act* 1912, as amended, the Court of Industrial Arbitration has been exercising the functions of Industrial Boards. (b) Including awards made by Industrial Courts. (c) At the 31st December, 1924, the majority of South Australian Industrial Boards appointed during 1921 had expired by effluxion of time. The number shown represents those reconstituted at the end of the period.

**Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries,
Housing, etc.**

Note.—Commencing with the first quarter of the Year 1925 the basis of computation for housing accommodation was altered. Previously, the weighted average rent of all houses had been taken for the rent constituent. In the tables on this and the two following pages the weighted average rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only has been taken. For comparative purposes index-numbers have been computed on the same basis for the years 1911, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924. The table on page 76 has been prepared for the use of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, and is based upon the weighted average rental of all houses in continuation of the series used by the Court for quarterly adjustment of wages.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities, 1911 to 1926.

Base in each Section:—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities in 1911=1,000.

NOTE.—The Index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the weighted average cost for the six cities taken together in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1921.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
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GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—GROCERIES AND FOOD.

Sydney	989	1,898	1,820	1,732	1,785	1,867
Melbourne	935	1,901	1,802	1,684	1,748	1,774
Brisbane	1,018	1,812	1,693	1,690	1,734	1,788
Adelaide	1,020	1,906	1,823	1,791	1,840	1,869
Perth	1,346	1,995	1,828	1,891	1,938	1,866
Hobart	1,058	2,025	1,863	1,849	1,810	1,868
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,902	1,805	1,732	1,785	1,829

GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	1,145	1,617	1,739	1,831	1,870	1,826
Melbourne	931	1,340	1,534	1,574	1,604	1,695
Brisbane	610	1,030	1,151	1,157	1,165	1,333
Adelaide	1,155	1,322	1,450	1,540	1,576	1,516
Perth	857	1,209	1,294	1,311	1,340	1,469
Hobart	739	1,441	1,503	1,592	1,649	1,628
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,410	1,553	1,615	1,647	1,677

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	1,048	1,793	1,790	1,769	1,817	1,852
Melbourne	934	1,690	1,702	1,643	1,694	1,744
Brisbane	865	1,519	1,490	1,490	1,521	1,617
Adelaide	1,070	1,687	1,683	1,697	1,741	1,736
Perth	1,162	1,700	1,627	1,673	1,714	1,717
Hobart	938	1,806	1,728	1,753	1,750	1,778
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,717	1,710	1,688	1,733	1,772

(a) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) for each of Thirty Towns, 1911, 1921, and 1923 to 1927 (3rd Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities (Food, Groceries and Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses) in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

Particulars.	1911.	1921.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.		
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.)	2nd Qtr. (Apr. to June.)	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.)
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney ..	1,048	1,793	1,790	1,769	1,817	1,852	1,849	1,815	1,815
Newcastle	1,752	1,687	1,663	1,746	1,793	1,784	1,763	1,782
Broken Hill	1,672	1,580	1,570	1,691	1,735	1,724	1,750	1,795
Goulburn	1,740	1,736	1,763	1,749	1,810	1,797	1,806	1,867
Bathurst	1,543	1,495	1,500	1,590	1,666	1,665	1,639	1,625
(a)Weighted Average	1,780	1,773	1,753	1,805	1,842	1,838	1,807	1,810
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne ..	934	1,690	1,702	1,643	1,694	1,744	1,736	1,694	1,755
Ballarat	1,487	1,462	1,425	1,489	1,515	1,517	1,471	1,511
Bendigo	1,490	1,495	1,450	1,520	1,574	1,562	1,554	1,625
Geelong	1,607	1,571	1,520	1,577	1,689	1,685	1,679	1,702
Warrnambool	1,614	1,545	1,537	1,533	1,551	1,563	1,519	1,567
(a)Weighted Average	1,659	1,678	1,622	1,673	1,725	1,718	1,678	1,737
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane ..	865	1,519	1,490	1,490	1,521	1,617	1,622	1,527	1,562
Toowoomba	1,406	1,418	1,388	1,473	1,559	1,567	1,448	1,452
Rockhampton	1,434	1,376	1,349	1,478	1,577	1,587	1,544	1,532
Charters Towers	1,497	1,475	1,492	1,517	1,617	1,629	1,600	1,596
Warwick	1,473	1,416	1,427	1,450	1,560	1,574	1,525	1,539
(a)Weighted Average	1,496	1,472	1,468	1,511	1,608	1,614	1,525	1,551
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide ..	1,070	1,687	1,683	1,697	1,741	1,736	1,711	1,709	1,756
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,538	1,509	1,469	1,484	1,513	1,509	1,516	1,504
Port Pirie	1,596	1,502	1,514	1,602	1,672	1,662	1,619	1,635
Mount Gambier	1,478	1,397	1,361	1,403	1,468	1,482	1,429	1,453
Peterborough	1,568	1,503	1,595	1,688	1,695	1,735	1,697	1,709
(a)Weighted Average	1,666	1,664	1,675	1,720	1,720	1,698	1,693	1,736
WEST AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, &c. ..	1,162	1,700	1,627	1,673	1,714	1,717	1,716	1,697	1,682
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,732	1,666	1,670	1,676	1,664	1,670	1,635	1,615
Northam	1,646	1,696	1,785	1,787	1,779	1,785	1,777
Bunbury	1,660	1,582	1,646	1,693	1,687	1,708	1,683	1,658
Geraldton	1,737	1,705	1,746	1,809	1,784	1,785	1,757	1,761
(a)Weighted Average	1,704	1,632	1,674	1,713	1,713	1,714	1,694	1,678
TASMANIA—									
Hobart ..	938	1,806	1,728	1,753	1,750	1,778	1,777	1,711	1,712
Launceston	1,620	1,605	1,625	1,616	1,640	1,654	1,574	1,587
Burnie	1,652	1,662	1,640	1,668	1,672	1,611	1,613
Devonport	1,619	1,643	1,623	1,643	1,641	1,571	1,595
Queenstown	1,589	1,524	1,564	1,582	1,545	1,532	1,461	1,508
(a)Weighted Average	1,701	1,678	1,701	1,696	1,720	1,723	1,653	1,660
Weighted Average for 30 towns	1,691	1,689	1,668	1,715	1,756	1,751	1,714	1,740
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	1,000	1,717	1,710	1,688	1,733	1,772	1,766	1,728
(b)Townsville (Q)	1,799	1,751	1,781	1,814	1,932	1,914	1,889	1,834

(a) Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

(c) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

RETAIL PRICES : Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1911 to 1927 (3rd Quarter) to purchase in each Capital City what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole. (Food and Groceries and Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses.)

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of six Capital Cities.
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FOOD AND GROCERIES (46 COMMODITIES).

	s. d.						
1911	19 9	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0
1921	38 0	38 0	36 3	38 1	40 0	40 6	38 0
1923	36 5	36 1	33 10	36 6	36 7	37 3	36 1
1924	34 8	33 8	33 10	35 10	37 10	37 0	34 8
1925	35 9	35 0	34 8	36 10	38 10	36 2	35 8
1926	37 4	35 6	35 9	37 5	37 4	37 4	36 7
1925—1st Quarter	34 6	33 10	33 4	36 3	39 4	35 7	34 9
2nd	35 3	34 11	34 6	37 9	40 5	35 10	35 8
3rd	36 3	35 9	34 11	36 9	38 10	36 5	36 2
4th	36 10	35 4	36 0	36 5	36 7	36 11	36 2
1926—1st	36 9	35 0	35 6	37 3	37 1	37 7	36 2
2nd	38 2	37 2	35 7	39 4	38 10	38 3	37 9
3rd	37 3	35 2	35 11	36 9	37 3	37 2	36 5
4th	37 3	34 7	36 1	36 2	36 2	36 5	36 1
1927—1st	36 11	34 0	34 5	36 7	36 3	36 3	35 8
2nd	36 2	33 10	32 10	36 5	36 7	35 9	35 1
3rd	36 4	35 7	33 4	37 6	35 6	35 11	35 11

HOUSING ACCOMMODATION (WEIGHTED AVERAGE—4 AND 5 ROOMS).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911	22 11	18 7	12 2	23 1	17 2	14 9	20 0
1921	32 4	26 10	20 7	26 5	24 2	28 10	28 2
1923	34 9	30 8	23 0	29 0	25 11	30 1	31 1
1924	36 7	31 6	23 2	30 10	26 3	31 10	32 4
1925	37 6	32 1	23 4	31 6	26 9	33 0	33 0
1926	36 6	33 11	26 8	30 4	29 5	32 7	32 7
1925—1st Quarter	37 5	31 11	23 3	31 4	26 8	34 11	32 11
2nd	37 5	32 0	23 3	31 7	26 8	34 4	32 11
3rd	37 4	32 4	23 4	31 7	27 0	31 6	32 11
4th	37 10	32 0	23 4	31 6	26 9	31 1	33 1
1926—1st	36 5	33 7	26 8	30 7	29 3	32 6	33 5
2nd	36 7	34 0	26 8	30 7	29 5	31 11	33 7
3rd	36 7	34 0	26 8	30 0	29 6	32 9	33 7
4th	36 7	34 1	26 8	30 1	29 4	33 1	33 7
1927—1st	36 3	34 0	26 8	30 5	29 8	32 0	33 6
2nd	36 6	34 0	26 8	30 5	29 7	31 9	33 7
3rd	36 2	34 4	27 9	31 3	30 7	31 6	33 10

FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS) COMBINED.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911	21 0	18 8	17 4	21 5	23 3	18 9	20 0
1921	35 10	33 10	30 5	33 9	34 0	36 1	34 4
1923	35 10	34 0	29 10	33 8	32 6	34 7	34 2
1924	35 5	32 10	29 10	33 11	33 6	35 1	33 9
1925	36 4	33 11	30 5	34 10	34 4	35 0	34 8
1926	37 1	34 11	32 4	34 9	34 4	35 7	35 4
1925—1st Quarter	35 7	33 1	29 7	34 5	34 7	35 5	34 0
2nd	36 0	33 10	30 4	35 6	35 3	35 3	34 8
3rd	36 7	34 6	30 6	34 10	34 5	34 7	34 11
4th	37 2	34 1	31 3	34 7	32 11	34 9	35 0
1926—1st	36 7	34 6	32 2	34 9	34 1	35 8	35 1
2nd	37 6	36 0	32 2	36 1	35 3	35 10	36 2
3rd	37 0	34 9	32 5	34 3	34 4	35 6	35 4
4th	37 0	34 5	32 7	33 11	33 7	35 2	35 2
1927—1st	36 8	34 0	31 6	34 3	33 9	34 8	34 10
2nd	36 4	33 11	30 7	34 2	33 11	34 3	34 7
3rd	36 4	35 1	31 3	35 1	33 8	34 3	35 1

Note.—This table is prepared for the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on a different basis from those given on the three preceding pages. As indicated by the heading in the table the rent constituent is based upon the weighted average of all houses. It is comparable with those published in issues of the Quarterly Summary previous to No. 99, but not directly comparable with those on pages 73 to 75 of this issue, owing to the difference in the basis of housing accommodation.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—all Houses) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of all Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

State and Town.	1926.		1927.		Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	Fourth Quarter (October to Decem- ber.)	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to Septem- ber).	30th June, 1927.	30th Sept., 1927.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,842	1,828	1,803	1,819	1,829 ✓	1,823
Newcastle	1,703	1,713	1,683	1,701	1,700	1,700
Broken Hill	1,610	1,638	1,661	1,704	1,635	1,653
Goulburn	1,804	1,803	1,784	1,820	1,796	1,803
Bathurst	1,555	1,577	1,552	1,553	1,563	1,559
Weighted Average, New South Wales	1,821	1,811	1,787	1,804	1,810	1,806
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,777	1,757	1,754	1,812	1,771	1,775
Ballarat	1,543	1,532	1,525	1,565	1,541	1,541
Bendigo	1,562	1,564	1,551	1,600	1,559	1,569
Geelong	1,689	1,697	1,702	1,727	1,699	1,704
Warrnambool	1,549	1,547	1,548	1,584	1,556	1,557
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,754	1,737	1,733	1,789	1,749	1,753
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,663	1,614	1,570	1,598	1,626	1,611
Toowoomba	1,595	1,545	1,472	1,473	1,553	1,521
Rockhampton	1,626	1,641	1,581	1,582	1,616	1,608
Charters Towers	1,566	1,580	1,516	1,511	1,550	1,543
Warwick	1,578	1,520	1,476	1,490	1,533	1,516
Weighted Average, Queensland	1,649	1,608	1,560	1,581	1,615	1,600
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,701	1,727	1,725	1,771	1,718	1,731
Kadina, &c.	1,452	1,471	1,471	1,465	1,462	1,465
Port Pirie	1,581	1,573	1,560	1,577	1,580	1,573
Mount Gambier	1,400	1,397	1,387	1,410	1,403	1,399
Peterborough	1,653	1,651	1,649	1,656	1,653	1,652
Weighted Average, South Australia	1,681	1,706	1,703	1,745	1,698	1,709
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,604	1,604	1,612	1,595	1,615	1,604
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,522	1,515	1,532	1,512	1,534	1,520
Northam	1,607	1,595	1,621	1,618	1,611	1,610
Bunbury	1,549	1,556	1,543	1,525	1,555	1,543
Geraldton	1,587	1,586	1,577	1,565	1,589	1,579
Weighted Average, Western Australia	1,594	1,594	1,602	1,585	1,605	1,594
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,753	1,737	1,715	1,711	1,746	1,729
Launceston	1,609	1,611	1,591	1,587	1,618	1,600
Burnie	1,617	1,580	1,576	1,577	1,614	1,588
Devonport	1,625	1,624	1,582	1,594	1,619	1,608
Queenstown	1,408	1,384	1,357	1,395	1,398	1,386
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1,689	1,678	1,656	1,655	1,686	1,670
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,749	1,737	1,722	1,751	1,742	1,740
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,771	1,758	1,743	1,774	1,763	1,762

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Expenditure) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as Base (= 1,000).

State and Town.	Novem- ber, 1914	Novem- ber, 1920.	Novem- ber, 1921.	Novem- ber, 1922.	Year. 1924.	Year. 1925.	Year. 1926.	1st Qtr. (Jan. to March) 1927.	2nd Qtr. (April to June) 1927.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney ..	1,036	1,736	1,523	1,486	1,458	1,478	1,503	1,494	1,485
Newcastle ..	..	..	1,515	1,407	1,408	1,435	1,470	1,469	1,460
Broken Hill ..	..	..	1,419	1,358	1,354	1,414	1,438	1,426	1,447
Goulburn ..	..	..	1,504	1,430	1,511	1,498	1,527	1,534	1,524
Bathurst ..	..	..	1,379	1,299	1,334	1,361	1,423	1,399	1,386
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,516	1,471	1,450	1,472	1,498	1,490	1,482
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne ..	976	1,706	1,460	1,402	1,420	1,432	1,453	1,427	1,426
Ballarat ..	..	..	1,443	1,362	1,304	1,330	1,355	1,338	1,331
Bendigo ..	..	..	1,458	1,361	1,312	1,328	1,357	1,357	1,351
Geelong ..	..	..	1,483	1,420	1,358	1,383	1,431	1,425	1,428
Warrnambool ..	..	..	1,504	1,330	1,397	1,371	1,377	1,358	1,362
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,460	1,397	1,409	1,422	1,444	1,420	1,419
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane ..	889	1,534	1,344	1,276	1,332	1,344	1,383	1,353	1,329
Toowoomba ..	..	..	1,381	1,224	1,296	1,337	1,375	1,355	1,314
Rockhampton ..	..	..	1,415	1,284	1,269	1,320	1,378	1,383	1,351
Charters Towers ..	..	..	1,491	1,259	1,314	1,304	1,346	1,371	1,325
Warwick ..	..	..	1,447	1,297	1,303	1,314	1,384	1,376	1,372
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,370	1,271	1,322	1,339	1,381	1,357	1,331
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide ..	1,018	1,693	1,440	1,388	1,476	1,496	1,493	1,483	1,470
Kadina, etc. ..	..	..	1,452	1,314	1,352	1,353	1,361	1,356	1,361
Port Pirie ..	..	..	1,492	1,342	1,372	1,411	1,438	1,410	1,407
Mount Gambier ..	..	..	1,497	1,318	1,330	1,363	1,392	1,374	1,366
Peterborough ..	..	..	1,379	1,264	1,410	1,475	1,479	1,505	1,480
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,444	1,378	1,465	1,485	1,484	1,473	1,462
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, etc. ..	1,029	1,617	1,467	1,355	1,430	1,446	1,444	1,429	1,437
Kalgoorlie, etc. ..	..	..	1,526	1,403	1,468	1,468	1,458	1,432	1,441
Northam ..	..	..	1,499	1,394	1,410	1,467	1,452	1,428	1,449
Bunbury ..	..	..	1,520	1,409	1,430	1,433	1,423	1,410	1,403
Geraldton ..	..	..	1,537	1,412	1,473	1,494	1,472	1,467	1,463
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,484	1,370	1,434	1,450	1,446	1,430	1,437
TASMANIA—									
Hobart ..	999	1,765	1,556	1,450	1,529	1,496	1,506	1,465	1,458
Launceston ..	..	..	1,552	1,421	1,433	1,408	1,416	1,394	1,382
Burnie ..	..	..	1,459	1,338	1,409	1,385	1,393	1,366	1,363
Devonport ..	..	..	1,316	1,161	1,383	1,369	1,380	1,368	1,345
Queenstown ..	..	..	1,501	1,373	1,388	1,423	1,392	1,351	1,340
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,538	1,419	1,485	1,458	1,466	1,432	1,423
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	..	..	1,474	1,408	1,426	1,442	1,463	1,447	1,440
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	b 1,000	1,697	1,474	1,420	1,436	1,451	1,471	1,453	1,446

(a) Weighted average for five towns.

(b) Basis of table.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).

Particulars.	1914.		1924.		1925.		1926.		1927.		Percentage increase from July, 1914, to Sept. 1927.	
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.			
NEW SOUTH WALES—												
Sydney ..	1,153	1,703	1,671	1,816	1,825	1,861	1,855	1,827	1,863	61.6	%	
Newcastle ..	1,147	1,719	1,714	1,820	1,829	1,837	1,817	1,826	1,850	61.3		
Broken Hill ..	1,438	1,945	1,926	2,177	2,177	2,062	2,038	2,183	2,200	49.8		
Goulburn ..	1,183	1,715	1,713	1,799	1,802	1,820	1,804	1,822	1,856	56.9		
Bathurst ..	1,097	1,617	1,594	1,723	1,725	1,794	1,771	1,768	1,807	64.7		
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,710	1,681	1,824	1,833	1,863	1,856	1,835	1,870	60.5		
VICTORIA—												
Melbourne ..	1,106	1,656	1,652	1,780	1,787	1,757	1,731	1,790	1,800	62.7		
Ballarat ..	1,103	1,663	1,674	1,795	1,798	1,822	1,793	1,820	1,814	64.5		
Bendigo ..	1,107	1,710	1,696	1,824	1,819	1,772	1,745	1,811	1,815	64.0		
Geelong ..	1,089	1,699	1,681	1,755	1,759	1,762	1,709	1,743	1,762	61.8		
Warrnambool ..	1,087	1,672	1,717	1,768	1,776	1,795	1,730	1,733	1,733	59.4		
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,660	1,656	1,781	1,787	1,761	1,734	1,790	1,800	62.9		
QUEENSLAND—												
Brisbane ..	1,057	1,663	1,681	1,741	1,754	1,809	1,774	1,667	1,696	60.5		
Toowoomba ..	1,041	1,567	1,589	1,733	1,731	1,791	1,784	1,587	1,632	56.8		
Rockhampton ..	1,156	1,660	1,663	1,781	1,804	1,893	1,878	1,765	1,811	56.7		
Charters Towers ..	1,246	1,822	1,812	1,888	1,900	2,042	1,990	1,987	2,018	62.0		
Warwick ..	1,083	1,595	1,601	1,698	1,704	1,810	1,804	1,719	1,741	60.8		
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,659	1,675	1,748	1,760	1,824	1,792	1,682	1,713	58.3		
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—												
Adelaide ..	1,250	1,736	1,734	1,832	1,826	1,833	1,796	1,899	1,866	49.3		
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	1,230	1,742	1,719	1,872	1,857	1,909	1,863	1,928	1,899	54.4		
Port Pirie ..	1,291	1,816	1,820	1,966	1,959	1,965	1,933	1,941	1,927	49.3		
Mount Gambier ..	1,064	1,706	1,701	1,764	1,748	1,861	1,832	1,854	1,846	73.5		
Peterborough ..	1,340	1,839	1,833	1,960	1,905	1,970	1,955	1,983	1,971	47.1		
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,740	1,737	1,838	1,831	1,843	1,805	1,902	1,870	50.0		
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—												
Perth, &c. ..	1,340	1,916	1,907	1,961	1,900	1,868	1,818	1,771	1,777	32.6		
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,664	2,122	2,109	2,139	2,138	2,139	2,092	2,053	2,035	22.3		
Northam ..	..	1,934	1,823	2,047	2,031	2,009	1,990	1,959	1,969	..	
Bunbury ..	1,418	1,999	1,971	2,001	2,012	2,043	2,005	1,953	1,975	39.3		
Geraldton ..	1,445	2,068	2,061	2,094	2,083	2,013	1,995	1,959	1,955	35.3		
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,943	1,931	1,985	1,934	1,906	1,858	1,812	1,816	28.6		
TASMANIA—												
Hobart ..	1,211	1,848	1,841	1,813	1,846	1,854	1,843	1,792	1,801	48.7		
Launceston ..	1,144	1,837	1,831	1,800	1,817	1,864	1,848	1,757	1,759	53.8		
Burnie ..	..	1,905	1,855	1,855	1,884	1,889	1,873	1,838	1,839	..	
Devonport ..	..	1,913	1,889	1,869	1,870	1,891	1,876	1,845	1,794	..	
Queenstown ..	1,315	2,029	2,027	2,070	2,084	2,088	2,064	1,988	1,989	51.3		
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,857	1,848	1,824	1,849	1,868	1,855	1,794	1,797	49.6		
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	1,164	1,713	1,700	1,815	1,819	1,827	1,805	1,810	1,826	56.9		
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities ..	1,152	1,705	1,692	1,808	1,812	1,819	1,798	1,804	1,821	58.1		
(b) Townsville (Queensland) ..	..	1,828	1,834	1,936	1,944	2,022	2,014	1,975	2,016	..	

(a) Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6 to 16; in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics Nos. 70 to 109.

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15TH OF
THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1927; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.00	6.00	6.03	5.92	5.92	5.92	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.30	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour ..	25 lb.	56.90	56.90	57.20	56.67	58.17	58.17	60.50	60.86	60.43	54.00	54.00	54.40	56.60	56.80	58.00
Tea ..	lb.	26.85	26.85	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	28.20	28.20	28.20	27.20	27.40	27.40
Coffee ..	"	26.30	26.10	26.30	25.83	25.83	26.00	29.71	29.71	29.71	28.40	28.80	28.40	27.20	27.20	27.20
Sugar ..	"	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.92	4.92	4.92	5.19	5.19	5.19	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.73	4.92	5.07
Rice ..	"	3.80	3.90	3.90	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.75	5.71	5.71	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.20	4.20	4.30
Sago ..	"	3.53	3.53	3.53	4.00	3.92	3.92	5.58	5.57	5.57	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.70	4.70	4.60
Jam ..	"	8.23	8.00	7.93	8.33	8.44	8.50	8.45	8.38	8.38	8.53	8.67	8.67	8.20	8.20	8.93
Oatmeal ..	"	4.23	4.37	4.37	4.56	4.67	4.30	4.47	4.61	4.59	4.74	4.74	4.74	4.92	4.92	4.96
Raisins ..	"	8.95	8.95	8.95	9.40	9.42	9.42	11.30	11.33	11.33	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.10	11.10	10.70
Currants ..	"	8.70	8.80	8.80	8.75	8.75	8.92	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.60	8.60	8.60
Starch ..	"	9.85	9.75	9.85	9.83	9.67	9.67	10.79	10.93	10.93	12.00	11.40	11.40	11.00	11.00	10.80
Blue ..	doz. sq.	14.70	15.05	14.60	15.92	15.92	15.92	13.57	14.14	14.14	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.30	17.30	17.30
Candles ..	lb.	11.65	11.75	11.65	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.08	13.07	12.79	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60
Soap ..	"	5.37	5.31	5.31	5.58	5.58	5.42	6.70	6.70	6.70	5.61	5.61	6.64	6.64	7.17	7.17
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	20.42	30.58	30.00	21.00	26.75	27.75	24.50	28.29	27.64	16.20	20.40	22.80	14.10	17.70	19.80
Onions ..	lb.	1.92	1.92	2.00	2.00	2.08	2.08	2.29	2.36	2.43	2.20	2.20	2.40	2.50	2.50	2.50
Kerosene ..	gal.	24.47	24.47	24.47	25.60	25.80	25.60	33.43	30.21	33.43	26.18	26.18	25.50	25.50	25.50	27.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	8.85	8.85	8.85	7.86	7.86	7.86	11.71	11.71	11.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter ..	lb.	24.75	24.60	26.55	24.50	25.17	26.92	29.67	28.57	25.14	24.90	24.90	25.00	25.50	25.50	28.00
Cheese ..	"	16.15	16.15	16.35	15.50	15.67	16.00	18.50	18.57	18.43	15.60	15.60	15.80	18.00	18.00	18.63
Eggs ..	doz.	24.95	24.70	21.85	25.40	23.50	20.83	26.17	24.14	22.57	28.80	23.80	15.00	25.75	23.75	18.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	19.80	19.75	20.20	19.40	19.80	19.60	21.33	21.71	22.00	18.40	18.20	18.80	20.00	20.00	20.00
Bacon, Shoulder ..	"	12.20	12.00	11.50	16.20	16.00	16.00	18.20	18.00	18.67	13.60	13.60	14.00	13.50	13.50	13.00
Ham ..	"	24.19	23.81	23.94	24.00	24.00	23.50	24.14	24.29	19.00	19.00	19.67	24.33	24.33	25.33	25.33
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	9.55	9.75	10.50	8.25	8.42	8.40	9.71	9.86	11.43	8.80	9.20	9.50	7.50	8.25	8.25
" Ribs ..	"	6.75	7.10	7.50	6.75	6.92	7.00	7.57	7.71	8.71	7.60	7.60	8.00	5.88	6.50	6.75
" Flank ..	"	5.95	6.20	7.05	6.08	6.17	6.30	6.30	6.30	7.00	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.25	4.75	5.00
" Shin ..	"	4.10	4.35	4.85	4.42	4.67	5.10	6.29	6.43	6.86	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	5.50	5.50
Steak, Rump ..	"	13.95	14.20	14.90	11.83	12.00	12.20	16.29	16.57	17.71	11.80	12.00	12.25	11.00	11.25	11.25
" Shoulder ..	"	6.25	6.45	7.20	6.25	6.33	6.60	10.43	10.71	11.71	6.80	7.20	7.50	6.00	6.75	6.75
" Stewing ..	"	5.15	5.35	5.90	5.50	5.58	5.70	9.86	10.14	10.71	6.00	6.00	6.75	6.00	6.25	6.25
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	6.90	7.15	7.95	7.83	8.08	8.40	10.86	11.00	11.86	8.60	8.80	8.80	6.75	7.25	7.25
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	3.40	3.40	3.98	3.50	3.83	3.83	6.33	6.33	7.00	5.40	5.40	5.40	4.25	4.75	5.00
" " without bone ..	"	5.30	5.40	5.90	6.08	6.42	6.42	8.14	8.00	8.71	7.20	7.50	6.00	6.75	7.00	8.00
Mutton, Leg ..	"	7.13	7.40	7.55	8.83	9.00	9.40	11.00	11.00	11.43	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Shoulder ..	"	5.60	5.73	5.90	6.58	6.67	6.75	9.71	9.86	10.14	6.40	6.40	7.00	6.38	6.75	6.50
" Loin ..	"	8.45	8.45	8.00	8.92	9.25	9.30	11.29	11.29	11.57	10.00	9.80	10.00	8.25	8.25	8.25
" Neck ..	"	5.45	5.55	5.45	6.92	6.92	7.00	9.00	9.29	9.29	5.70	4.90	5.13	4.00	4.00	4.00
Chops, Loin ..	"	9.10	9.25	10.05	9.25	9.25	9.80	11.57	11.71	12.43	10.80	10.80	10.80	8.50	8.75	8.75
" Leg ..	"	8.45	8.75	9.28	9.25	9.25	9.42	12.14	12.29	12.71	9.20	9.00	9.25	8.50	8.50	8.50
" Neck ..	"	6.60	6.85	7.30	7.17	7.17	7.23	10.29	10.57	11.14	6.60	6.40	6.40	6.25	6.25	6.25
Pork, Leg ..	"	13.80	14.00	14.20	13.50	13.67	13.67	15.43	15.43	16.57	12.20	12.20	12.20	11.50	11.50	12.00
" Loin ..	"	14.80	14.80	14.70	18.17	13.33	13.33	15.14	15.29	16.43	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Belly ..	"	11.30	11.55	11.90	10.67	10.92	10.92	14.71	14.71	15.57	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Chops ..	"	14.80	14.80	15.10	13.83	13.83	14.20	17.29	17.29	18.43	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms			291.97			277.85			185.62			311.61			224.67

RETAIL PRICES.

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1927; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

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RETAIL PRICES.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEOELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.48	5.60	5.60	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour ..	25 lb.	55.15	55.70	55.40	52.00	53.71	53.29	56.14	55.71	55.71	52.80	51.30	49.40	54.00	54.00	54.00
Tea ..	lb."	28.00	28.00	28.00	24.57	24.57	24.57	24.43	24.43	24.43	24.00	24.80	24.80	24.80	24.80	24.80
Coffee ..	"	27.10	27.10	24.57	24.57	24.57	22.86	22.86	22.86	25.90	26.40	26.50	26.40	26.40	27.00	27.00
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.40	4.35	4.28	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	"	3.65	3.70	3.75	3.86	3.79	3.79	4.36	4.36	4.36	3.20	3.80	4.00	3.10	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	"	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.43	3.50	3.43	3.93	3.86	3.93	3.60	3.10	3.10	3.50	3.50	3.50
Jam ..	"	7.83	8.05	7.97	7.38	7.62	7.57	7.71	7.81	7.90	7.03	6.83	6.77	7.47	7.47	7.60
Oatmeal ..	"	3.89	3.89	3.89	4.04	4.07	4.14	4.46	4.46	4.46	3.75	3.90	3.90	4.74	4.70	4.74
Raisins ..	"	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.50	9.36	9.36	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.80	9.20	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Currants ..	"	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.50	8.64	8.64	8.50	9.20	9.30	8.70	8.70	8.70
Starch ..	doz. sq.	10.45	10.45	10.50	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.43	10.43	10.43	9.40	9.80	9.70	9.80	9.80	9.80
Blue ..	13.80	13.80	13.00	12.43	12.71	12.71	13.71	13.71	13.00	12.80	13.00	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60
Candles ..	lb.	11.55	11.65	11.65	11.71	11.57	11.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.80	10.80	10.80
Soap ..	"	5.37	5.34	5.39	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.10	4.70	4.70	5.60	5.60	5.60
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	12.21	18.86	19.07	10.93	17.79	16.07	13.36	18.50	18.86	11.00	16.00	15.00	12.70	16.20	14.70
Onions ..	lb.	1.05	1.12	1.05	1.03	1.03	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.12	1.17	0.99	0.95	0.95	0.95
Kerosene ..	gal.	24.31	24.68	24.38	31.29	31.29	31.29	31.29	30.86	24.60	24.60	24.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60
Dairy produce—																
Milk ..	quart	8.00	7.85	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.86	6.86	6.86	7.80	7.63	7.50	7.00	6.80	6.00
Butter ..	lb.	24.65	24.60	24.60	24.29	25.60	24.21	25.43	25.29	24.86	23.00	23.00	23.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Cheese ..	"	17.70	17.70	18.20	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.57	14.86	14.86	14.60	14.00	14.70	15.80	15.80	16.00
Eggs ..	doz.	31.10	22.00	18.00	23.29	18.43	14.71	25.71	17.14	15.43	23.60	17.00	15.60	22.00	15.00	14.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	22.40	22.80	23.80	21.29	21.57	22.71	20.86	21.57	22.29	21.40	22.20	22.60	21.40	22.40	22.80
Bacon, Shoulder ..	"	13.75	13.88	14.75	14.29	14.57	15.29	15.17	15.50	16.00	14.20	15.20	15.80	14.00	14.00	15.00
Ham ..	"	24.00	24.67	25.13	22.57	22.86	23.86	21.80	22.20	22.80	23.00	23.00	23.20	23.00	23.80	24.20
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	10.90	11.40	11.90	10.00	10.57	11.14	10.14	10.57	10.71	10.00	10.20	11.40	9.00	9.20	9.60
" Ribs ..	"	8.95	9.40	9.70	8.29	8.71	9.29	9.57	9.71	8.00	9.00	9.80	7.25	7.40	7.80	
" Flank ..	"	7.00	7.61	7.83	6.00	6.57	7.00	5.00	5.29	5.57	5.60	6.20	6.80	5.10	5.50	5.60
" Shin ..	"	5.65	6.05	6.25	4.00	4.57	5.14	5.86	6.00	6.14	5.20	5.80	6.20	6.00	6.50	6.50
Steak, Rump ..	"	15.70	16.00	17.10	13.86	14.29	14.86	14.00	14.29	14.43	14.80	15.00	15.20	13.75	14.60	14.80
" Shoulder ..	"	8.05	8.60	9.15	7.43	7.86	8.29	8.71	8.71	8.86	7.40	7.80	8.40	7.75	7.80	8.20
" Stewing ..	"	6.70	7.20	7.65	6.57	7.00	7.57	8.14	8.14	8.29	6.80	7.00	7.80	6.40	7.00	7.40
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	8.80	9.30	9.75	9.57	9.86	10.43	8.86	9.43	9.57	9.00	9.20	10.00	8.40	8.80	9.40
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	4.35	5.00	4.90	5.57	6.00	5.86	6.14	6.29	5.40	6.00	6.70	5.25	5.60	5.80	
" " without bone ..	"	6.30	6.75	7.15	7.57	7.86	8.00	8.14	8.29	7.00	7.20	8.00	5.80	6.40	7.20	
Mutton, Leg ..	"	8.10	8.40	8.25	9.29	9.86	9.57	9.14	9.43	9.29	8.50	9.10	9.50	8.25	8.80	9.20
" Loin ..	"	5.25	5.50	5.35	6.43	7.00	6.57	7.00	6.86	7.00	6.00	6.30	6.50	5.90	6.30	6.60
" Neck ..	"	4.50	4.75	4.65	5.57	6.00	6.00	5.86	5.86	6.10	6.20	6.30	5.38	5.80	6.40	
Chops, Loin ..	"	9.50	9.60	9.60	9.86	9.86	9.86	10.00	10.14	10.00	9.80	10.00	10.20	8.20	9.00	9.40
" Neck ..	"	5.85	5.80	5.94	6.86	7.29	7.29	7.14	7.00	7.43	7.40	7.00	8.00	6.80	6.80	7.20
Pork, Leg ..	"	9.28	9.39	9.39	10.29	10.71	10.57	9.86	10.14	10.00	9.60	9.80	10.00	8.75	9.20	9.40
" Neck ..	"	5.85	5.80	5.94	6.86	7.29	7.29	7.14	7.00	7.43	7.40	7.00	8.00	6.80	6.80	7.20
Pork, Loin ..	"	13.30	14.25	14.30	12.71	13.00	13.00	12.33	12.33	12.00	13.25	13.40	14.00	10.00	11.20	12.00
" Belly ..	"	13.90	14.88	14.90	12.86	13.14	13.29	12.33	12.67	13.20	13.25	13.60	14.50	10.00	11.00	12.00
" Chops ..	"	12.30	13.38	13.80	12.57	12.71	12.86	12.17	12.50	12.80	13.00	13.40	14.25	9.00	10.00	11.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	277.48			167.02			214.50			264.24			211.27		

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF QUEENSLAND ON THE 15TH OF
THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1927; ALSO, THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWERS			WARWICK.			
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Flour ..	25 „	57.20	57.20	57.20	67.57	66.43	66.00	62.14	64.71	64.71	69.20	72.00	72.00	68.40	67.10	(8.40)	
Tea ..	15 „	25.50	25.50	26.14	27.00	26.29	26.57	26.57	26.57	29.40	29.40	29.40	29.40	29.40	29.40	29.40	
Coffee ..	„	28.87	29.40	29.40	27.43	27.43	27.29	30.38	30.81	30.81	31.80	31.20	31.20	27.60	26.70	27.60	
Sugar ..	„	4.50	4.48	4.48	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Rice ..	„	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.80	4.15	4.15	4.20	4.10	4.10	
Sago ..	„	2.83	2.83	2.93	3.43	3.43	3.36	3.07	3.07	3.00	3.90	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.90	
Jam ..	„	7.85	7.98	8.00	8.36	8.71	8.57	8.29	8.21	8.29	9.20	9.70	9.70	9.10	9.20	9.20	
Oatmeal ..	„	3.88	3.98	4.00	4.50	4.60	4.58	4.52	4.63	4.76	5.17	5.66	5.66	4.83	4.93	4.73	
Raisins ..	„	10.60	10.60	10.55	9.43	9.43	9.57	9.00	8.86	8.86	12.60	12.60	12.60	11.40	11.40	11.40	
Currants ..	„	9.05	9.15	9.10	9.00	9.29	9.43	9.00	9.14	9.21	10.40	10.60	10.50	10.00	10.20	10.10	
Starch ..	„	8.85	8.80	8.80	10.86	10.86	10.86	10.00	9.71	9.71	11.40	12.20	12.20	10.80	10.80	11.00	
Blue ..	doz. sq.	11.65	11.65	11.65	11.86	12.00	12.00	15.14	15.14	15.14	17.80	17.80	17.80	15.80	15.80	15.60	
Candles ..	lb.	10.65	10.65	10.65	10.14	10.29	10.14	11.57	11.50	11.50	14.60	14.60	14.80	12.20	12.20	12.20	
Soap ..	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.50	4.79	4.79	4.75	4.29	4.21	4.21	5.00	4.80	4.80	4.95	5.00	5.00	
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	18.50	23.60	27.10	17.64	23.00	29.00	19.43	23.00	29.14	29.40	31.00	36.00	18.00	24.60	27.20	
Onions ..	lb.	1.48	1.48	1.55	1.86	1.82	1.82	1.50	1.57	1.57	2.63	2.63	2.63	1.70	1.70	1.70	
Kerosene ..	gal.	22.72	22.50	22.50	26.00	26.71	26.50	23.28	22.56	23.14	25.64	26.44	26.44	29.60	29.20	29.60	
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk ..	quart	7.67	7.65	7.65	6.57	6.57	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.00	8.25	8.20	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	
Butter ..	lb.	23.20	23.30	24.80	23.64	23.93	25.64	23.71	23.86	26.00	27.20	26.00	27.60	23.80	24.00	25.80	
Cheese ..	15.15	15.10	15.15	14.71	14.86	14.71	15.71	15.71	15.71	19.00	19.60	19.60	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	
Eggs ..	doz.	23.25	19.30	17.60	21.14	14.29	12.43	25.71	17.00	15.43	35.40	21.00	16.20	24.00	15.60	12.00	
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	16.30	16.30	16.30	16.57	16.29	16.14	17.29	17.14	17.00	19.40	19.00	19.60	17.20	17.20	17.20	
Bacon, Shoulder ..	„	10.75	10.75	10.70	11.71	11.57	11.29	13.00	12.71	12.57	16.20	16.40	16.80	13.80	13.40	13.80	
Ham ..	„	26.38	27.29	27.29	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.50	26.50	26.67	27.75	27.25	27.25	25.33	26.00	25.00	
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	8.15	8.30	8.30	5.86	5.83	5.86	9.00	8.79	8.79	8.50	8.50	8.50	6.80	7.20	7.00	
„ Ribs ..	„	5.40	5.45	5.45	3.71	3.86	4.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.25	5.30	5.40	
„ Flank ..	„	4.44	4.33	4.39	3.00	3.00	3.00	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.63	4.88	4.88	3.00	2.80	3.00	
„ Shin ..	„	3.40	3.40	3.45	2.43	2.43	2.43	3.92	4.00	4.00	4.20	4.40	4.40	2.38	2.38	2.38	
Steak, Rump ..	„	10.65	10.70	10.70	8.14	8.29	8.14	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.50	10.50	10.50	8.80	8.80	8.80	
„ Shoulder ..	„	4.95	4.95	4.95	3.71	3.71	3.71	5.57	5.57	5.57	6.60	6.60	6.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	
„ Stewing ..	„	4.15	4.15	4.25	3.57	3.57	3.57	5.07	5.07	5.07	6.20	6.20	6.20	4.20	4.00	4.20	
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	7.25	7.25	7.50	5.21	5.21	6.93	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.15	6.15	6.15	
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	3.44	3.69	3.72	3.57	3.64	3.64	5.38	5.10	5.10	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.30	4.30	4.30	
„ without bone ..	„	5.25	5.25	5.40	4.79	4.64	4.64	6.86	6.86	6.86	5.50	6.00	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.25	
„ Leg ..	„	7.85	8.15	8.10	6.71	6.71	6.86	10.36	10.14	10.14	12.00	11.60	11.60	9.00	9.00	9.00	
„ Shoulder ..	„	5.25	5.35	5.35	3.50	3.50	3.64	7.71	7.57	7.57	8.00	7.80	7.80	5.60	5.60	5.60	
„ Loin ..	„	7.85	7.80	8.00	6.71	6.71	7.00	10.43	10.14	10.14	12.00	11.60	11.60	9.00	9.20	9.20	
„ Neck ..	„	5.35	5.75	5.40	4.25	4.07	4.07	6.17	6.00	6.00	8.80	9.60	9.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	
Chops, Loin ..	„	8.30	8.40	8.40	6.71	6.71	7.00	10.43	10.14	10.14	12.00	11.60	12.00	9.60	9.60	9.40	
„ Neck ..	„	8.35	8.40	8.30	6.71	6.71	7.00	10.43	10.14	10.14	12.00	11.60	11.60	9.00	9.00	9.00	
„ Leg ..	„	7.22	7.56	7.72	6.33	5.17	6.20	9.33	9.17	9.17	8.20	11.20	10.80	5.10	5.10	5.10	
Pork, Leg ..	„	13.00	12.80	12.60	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.80	10.80	10.80	
„ Loin ..	„	13.10	13.00	13.10	11.57	11.57	11.57	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.67	12.00	12.00	10.80	10.80	10.80	
„ Belly ..	„	10.78	10.20	10.56	8.86	8.57	8.57	10.50	10.50	11.00	10.60	10.60	10.60	8.00	8.00	8.00	
„ Chops ..	„	13.50	13.50	13.70	11.86	11.86	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.67	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms		223.76			195.93			180.93			148.83			200.47		

RETAIL PRICES.

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1927; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PIRIE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.95	5.95	5.95	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour ..	25 lb.	58.80	57.33	57.90	55.71	55.71	55.00	65.43	63.33	64.14	60.60	60.60	61.20	66.75	67.50	67.50
Tea ..	1lb.	27.45	27.45	27.45	28.57	28.57	28.83	28.75	29.21	29.21	29.60	30.40	30.40	30.40	30.40	30.40
Coffee ..		27.20	27.20	27.30	32.29	32.29	32.29	30.00	30.14	30.14	32.00	32.00	31.80	33.40	33.40	33.40
Sugar ..	"	4.39	4.39	4.39	4.79	4.88	4.88	4.72	4.72	4.72	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.95	4.95	4.95
Rice ..	"	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.57	4.57	4.67	4.36	4.29	4.29	4.40	4.40	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.88
Sago ..	"	3.40	3.40	3.40	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.50	4.50	4.36	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.25	4.25	4.25
Jam ..	"	7.03	7.06	7.09	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.24	7.36	7.56	8.17	8.34	8.17
Oatmeal ..	"	3.80	3.91	3.90	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.57	4.69	4.55	4.09	4.09	4.12	4.82	4.86	5.14
Raisins ..	"	7.60	7.60	7.70	9.57	9.67	9.50	9.83	10.07	10.07	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.75	10.00	9.75
Currants ..	"	7.35	7.50	7.40	8.36	8.36	8.58	8.17	8.43	8.43	9.10	9.10	9.10	8.25	8.25	8.25
Starch ..	"	8.60	8.60	8.40	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.21	9.93	9.93	10.40	10.80	10.40	11.00	11.00	11.00
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.40	12.40	12.40	13.00	13.00	13.33	12.57	12.57	12.57	11.70	13.20	12.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles ..	lb.	11.25	11.25	11.15	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.86	12.86	12.86	11.90	12.10	11.90	13.00	13.50	13.50
Soap ..	"	5.56	5.56	5.56	5.87	5.87	5.87	6.17	6.17	6.08	5.36	5.26	5.36	6.30	6.30	6.30
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	16.33	20.50	20.17	18.86	24.00	25.67	18.08	22.57	25.29	11.25	15.75	15.75	20.25	22.63	23.63
Onions ..	lb.	1.50	1.58	1.50	2.32	2.42	2.42	1.83	2.00	2.07	1.13	1.13	1.00	1.63	1.75	1.75
Kerosene ..	gal.	22.38	22.38	22.18	27.10	27.10	26.12	27.29	26.64	26.81	26.81	26.81	27.12	27.12	27.12	27.12
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.90	7.80	7.90	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter ..	lb.	27.30	25.56	21.90	25.43	24.67	19.67	27.08	26.14	22.64	22.40	22.60	20.60	28.00	26.50	22.75
Cheese ..	"	15.70	15.22	15.10	16.00	16.00	15.83	16.17	16.29	16.29	15.20	15.00	15.20	16.25	16.75	16.25
Eggs ..	doz.	23.55	21.17	19.25	19.71	19.00	16.50	21.60	18.14	14.86	17.80	16.40	15.60	21.25	16.75	14.50
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	20.20	20.78	21.40	20.83	20.83	21.20	20.00	20.00	20.71	20.75	21.00	21.50	21.25	21.25	23.00
" Shoulder ..	"	14.72	15.06	15.17	18.17	18.17	18.60	16.67	16.83	16.83	16.67	17.00	18.33	18.67	18.67	19.00
Ham ..	"	23.11	23.11	23.56	23.00	21.00	21.67	22.17	22.17	22.17	22.60	20.00	20.67	21.33	23.50	23.50
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	10.28	11.25	11.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.29	10.00	9.86	9.00	9.75	10.00	9.00	10.00	10.25
" Ribs ..	"	8.11	9.05	9.11	9.29	9.29	9.29	8.43	9.14	9.00	8.25	9.00	9.00	7.60	8.75	9.00
" Flank ..	"	8.44	9.20	9.22	7.57	7.43	7.57	5.57	5.86	6.14	6.00	6.25	8.50	9.00	9.50	
" Shin ..	"	6.22	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.43	7.29	7.29	6.67	7.00	7.00	4.00	4.75	4.75
Steak, Rump ..	"	15.22	16.00	16.00	14.29	14.14	14.33	14.43	15.00	15.57	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.00	14.60	15.25
" Shoulder ..	"	9.11	10.00	10.00	10.14	9.86	10.00	10.29	11.29	8.75	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.20	11.00	
" Stewing ..	"	8.67	9.40	9.50	9.29	9.29	9.43	10.29	10.29	7.75	8.50	8.50	8.80	9.80	10.00	
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	10.56	11.15	11.25	9.86	9.86	10.43	10.71	10.71	9.75	10.00	10.00	10.80	11.60	11.60	
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	6.13	6.50	6.50	7.71	7.43	7.33	6.43	7.00	6.75	7.25	7.25	7.00	8.50	9.00	
" " without bone ..	"	7.50	8.20	8.33	9.00	9.00	9.14	8.86	9.29	9.43	8.50	9.25	9.50	7.80	8.60	9.25
Mutton, Leg ..	"	10.44	10.90	10.61	10.86	10.86	10.86	10.71	10.86	11.00	10.25	10.50	10.50	10.20	10.40	10.40
" Shoulder ..	"	8.89	9.25	9.11	8.86	8.71	8.83	9.00	9.71	9.86	8.75	9.25	9.25	9.00	9.20	9.75
" Loin ..	"	9.67	10.20	10.00	10.43	10.29	10.50	9.57	10.14	10.14	10.00	10.50	10.50	9.80	10.75	11.00
" Neck ..	"	7.39	7.75	7.75	8.43	8.00	8.33	7.29	7.57	7.57	8.00	8.25	8.25	9.00	9.20	9.00
Chops, Loin ..	"	10.89	11.30	11.22	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.43	11.57	11.57	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.40	11.60	11.50
" Leg ..	"	11.78	12.20	12.10	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.57	11.57	11.57	11.50	12.00	12.00	11.40	11.80	11.75
" Neck ..	"	8.56	9.10	9.10	8.86	8.86	9.00	9.57	10.00	10.14	9.25	9.75	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Pork, Leg ..	"	14.00	14.40	14.56	12.86	12.86	12.86	11.57	12.14	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.20	12.60	12.60
" Loin ..	"	14.56	15.10	15.20	12.86	12.86	12.86	11.57	11.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.25	
" Belly ..	"	14.22	14.70	14.89	11.57	11.29	11.50	11.14	11.86	11.86	11.33	11.67	11.67	11.80	12.20	12.20
" Chops ..	"	15.22	15.60	15.89	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.57	12.57	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.67	13.20	13.60	13.60
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms		252.03		133.17			186.88			132.54			206.47		

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL TRADES RATES
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1927; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour ..	25 "	55.11	55.90	56.20	63.60	63.60	63.00	54.00	54.75	54.00	65.40	65.40	65.40	58.50	58.50	58.50
Tea ..	"	24.80	24.20	24.20	30.50	30.50	30.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	26.40	26.40	26.40	31.25	31.25	31.25
Coffee ..	"	21.22	21.90	21.20	28.50	28.50	28.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	25.60	25.40	25.40	24.40	22.40	22.40
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.46	5.46	5.46	5.31	5.31	5.31	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	"	3.38	3.48	3.43	4.42	4.42	4.42*	3.25	3.38	3.50	4.13	4.10	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	"	3.31	3.48	3.43	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.63	3.63	3.63	4.20	4.10	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam ..	"	7.35	7.55	7.62	8.93	8.93	9.20	8.17	8.67	8.67	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.00	9.08	9.08
Oatmeal ..	"	3.95	3.87	3.83	4.26	4.26	4.27	4.00	4.15	4.15	4.44	4.54	4.54	4.71	4.82	4.93
Raisins ..	"	8.39	8.25	8.35	9.67	9.75	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.60	9.60	9.60	9.00	9.00	9.25
Currants ..	"	7.61	7.80	7.90	9.17	9.25	9.60	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.60	8.80	9.00	9.25	9.25	9.25
Starch ..	"	9.11	9.25	9.25	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.30	11.30	11.70	12.00	12.00	12.00
Blue ..	doz. sq.	16.05	16.05	16.05	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.75	16.75	16.75	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.75	17.75	17.75
Candles ..	lb.	11.06	11.15	11.15	12.33	12.33	12.33	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.40	12.40	12.20	12.25	12.25	12.25
Soap ..	"	5.11	5.18	5.21	6.93	6.93	6.93	4.81	4.81	4.81	4.86	4.84	4.84	5.37	5.37	5.37
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	17.67	21.70	21.90	22.80	28.50	26.40	23.00	25.00	27.50	18.60	20.40	23.60	24.00	27.00	27.75
Onions ..	lb.	1.56	1.67	1.75	1.90	1.90	2.00	1.88	1.88	2.00	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.75	2.75	2.75
Kerosene ..	gal.	19.36	19.23	19.43	35.09	35.09	34.47	23.33	23.33	23.33	23.98	23.98	24.13	23.76	23.94	23.94
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart.	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.75	9.75	9.75	7.67	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter ..	lb.	23.33	23.80	24.50	27.20	27.00	27.40	26.00	26.00	27.00	25.60	25.20	26.40	27.00	27.00	27.00
Cheese ..	"	14.89	15.10	15.10	17.00	16.50	16.40	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.60	17.60	17.20	17.50	17.50	18.00
Eggs ..	doz.	28.22	17.70	16.00	33.00	21.75	19.40	25.20	15.50	13.50	28.60	16.40	14.20	29.25	19.50	16.25
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	19.20	19.40	19.40	20.00	20.00	21.60	19.75	19.75	19.75	20.40	20.20	19.80	20.20	21.00	21.25
" Shoulder ..	"	10.88	11.06	11.06	13.60	13.75	14.20	13.75	13.75	13.75	12.40	13.60	13.40	14.25	14.25	14.25
Ham ..	"	22.56	22.70	23.00	23.80	24.25	24.20	22.50	22.50	22.50	21.60	22.60	22.60	25.75	25.75	25.75
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	9.64	9.40	9.55	10.00	10.00	9.86	10.80	10.67	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Ribs ..	"	8.36	8.10	7.95	7.86	7.86	7.86	9.00	8.88	8.88	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Flank ..	"	9.00	8.20	8.67	8.71	9.29	9.29	10.40	9.80	9.80	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Shin ..	"	7.00	6.60	6.60	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.60	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Steak, Rump ..	"	15.57	15.30	15.50	15.43	15.43	15.43	15.00	15.40	15.33	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
" Shoulder ..	"	9.57	9.10	9.20	9.29	9.29	9.29	11.20	11.33	11.33	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Stewing ..	"	8.00	7.50	7.70	7.71	7.71	7.71	10.33	10.00	10.17	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00
Beef Corned Roll ..	"	8.86	8.70	8.80	9.43	9.43	9.36	11.33	11.17	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	5.43	5.20	5.25	6.29	6.43	6.29*	6.50	6.60	6.20	6.50	6.50	6.50	8.00	8.00	8.00
" " without bone ..	"	7.00	6.90	6.90	8.14	8.14	8.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Mutton, Leg ..	"	9.71	9.35	9.00	11.29	9.57	9.00	11.20	11.50	11.50	11.00	12.00	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00
" Shoulder ..	"	6.86	6.60	6.65	8.86	7.71	7.29	9.60	9.50	9.17	10.00	9.50	9.50	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Loin ..	"	9.00	8.60	8.60	10.43	10.00	9.57	9.80	10.00	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Neck ..	"	6.21	5.90	5.80	8.00	6.86	6.71	8.20	8.50	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Chops, Loin ..	"	9.57	9.35	9.50	11.57	10.71	10.57	11.80	11.83	11.83	12.00	11.50	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" Leg ..	"	10.29	10.00	9.80	11.86	10.57	10.43	11.80	11.83	11.83	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" Neck ..	"	7.29	6.75	6.75	9.00	8.43	8.14	9.60	9.67	9.17	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50
Pork, Leg ..	"	14.14	13.50	13.60	14.29	14.17	14.17	12.60	13.17	13.17	13.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
" Loin ..	"	14.00	13.60	13.90	14.00	13.83	13.40	12.60	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
" Belly ..	"	11.57	11.30	11.30	12.14	11.67	11.60	12.17	12.17	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
" Chops ..	"	11.43	14.30	14.50	15.00	14.50	14.50	13.00	14.00	13.67	13.50	13.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms		246.56		143.08			238.14			186.10			231.78		

RETAIL PRICES.

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1927; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.			
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.55	4.86	4.86	4.79	4.50	4.50	4.50	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	
Flour ..	25 "	57.80	57.80	57.80	55.29	54.57	54.57	53.80	53.80	55.00	55.20	55.20	55.20	55.80	57.00	57.60	
Tea ..	lb.	25.30	26.10	26.10	24.57	24.57	24.57	27.80	27.80	27.80	28.60	28.80	28.40	29.40	29.80	29.00	
Coffee ..	"	23.20	23.80	23.80	23.86	23.86	23.86	25.20	25.20	25.20	27.00	27.20	27.20	27.00	27.60	27.60	
Sugar ..	"	4.53	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.55	4.55	4.50	
Rice ..	"	3.90	3.90	4.00	3.64	3.71	3.71	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Sago ..	"	4.10	4.00	3.95	3.43	3.43	3.36	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.80	3.60	3.80	4.50	4.50	4.50	
Jam ..	"	7.10	7.17	7.18	7.33	7.43	7.43	7.33	7.33	7.53	7.40	7.33	7.60	8.53	8.53	8.47	
Oatmeal ..	"	4.15	4.20	4.15	3.87	3.83	3.83	4.53	4.53	4.56	4.29	4.23	4.23	4.83	4.94	5.16	
Raisins ..	"	9.70	9.80	9.80	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.80	9.80	9.80	11.00	10.80	11.00	11.70	11.70	11.70	
Currants ..	"	9.15	9.15	9.15	8.86	9.07	9.07	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.70	8.70	8.70	9.50	9.90	9.90	
Starch ..	"	10.20	10.25	10.25	10.21	10.21	10.21	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.75	11.00	11.00	11.80	11.80	11.80	
Blue ..	doz. sq.	11.85	11.45	11.85	11.14	11.14	11.14	12.47	12.47	12.70	15.00	13.60	14.20	13.90	13.90	13.90	
Candles ..	lb.	10.70	10.70	10.90	10.36	10.36	10.36	11.60	11.80	12.00	11.10	11.20	11.10	12.60	12.80	12.80	
Soap ..	"	5.25	5.18	5.18	5.32	5.25	5.32	5.60	5.60	5.60	6.50	6.30	6.15	6.63	6.63	6.63	
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	16.44	17.56	16.89	13.67	14.33	14.33	13.80	23.70	25.80	17.40	21.60	21.60	21.40	26.70	28.90	
Onions ..	lb.	1.78	1.78	1.78	1.83	1.83	1.64	1.40	1.50	1.40	1.90	1.90	1.90	2.60	2.70	2.40	
Kerosene ..	gal.	25.41	25.01	25.31	25.07	25.07	25.00	25.80	25.80	25.80	27.20	27.30	27.20	32.45	34.95	31.70	
Dairy Produce—		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Milk ..	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.83	7.83	7.83	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.33	6.33	6.33	7.50	7.50	7.50	
Butter ..	lb.	25.70	25.70	25.90	25.43	25.29	25.00	26.80	25.80	23.80	24.75	24.20	22.20	26.60	26.40	26.00	
Cheese ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.36	15.50	15.50	16.60	16.60	17.00	15.80	15.80	15.80	16.40	16.40	16.20	
Eggs ..	doz.	24.00	19.60	14.40	21.71	18.43	14.00	21.00	16.20	11.80	18.00	15.60	13.60	30.80	22.60	20.40	
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	18.11	18.22	18.33	18.86	18.86	19.00	17.80	18.00	18.60	18.60	18.40	18.40	18.80	18.80	19.00	
" Shoulder ..	"	10.44	10.44	10.56	11.36	11.36	11.50	14.60	14.60	14.80	12.80	12.40	13.20	13.20	13.80	13.80	
Ham ..	"	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.20	19.20	19.80	18.00	18.00	19.20	18.20	17.80	18.40	19.00	19.00	19.20	
Meat—		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	10.20	10.50	10.50	10.14	10.29	10.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.33	10.67	10.67	11.67	11.67	11.67	
" Ribs ..	"	9.00	8.90	8.90	8.57	8.57	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.60	9.33	9.33	9.00	9.33	9.33	9.33	
" Flank ..	"	7.50	7.20	7.20	5.58	5.67	5.83	6.25	6.25	6.40	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	
" Shin ..	"	5.78	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.36	5.64	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.33	6.33	6.33	10.00	10.00	11.00	
Steak, Rump ..	"	15.60	15.20	15.30	13.57	13.43	13.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.67	13.67	13.67	
" Shoulder ..	"	8.60	8.60	8.70	9.00	8.86	8.86	9.75	9.75	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	
" Stewing ..	"	8.00	8.10	8.40	8.43	8.57	8.71	8.80	8.80	9.20	9.00	9.00	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	9.70	9.80	9.80	9.14	9.29	9.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	5.55	5.45	5.70	5.50	5.64	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.40	6.67	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	
" " without bone ..	"	8.56	8.33	8.56	8.00	8.14	8.29	9.00	9.00	9.20	8.33	8.33	8.33	10.67	10.67	10.67	
Mutton, Leg ..	"	9.00	8.95	9.40	9.71	10.29	10.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.67	11.33	12.00	11.00	11.33	11.33	
" Shoulder ..	"	6.60	6.55	7.05	7.57	7.57	8.14	9.75	9.50	9.80	8.00	8.38	8.33	9.00	9.00	9.00	
" Loin ..	"	8.70	8.80	9.30	9.43	9.71	9.71	12.00	11.75	12.00	10.67	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
" Neck ..	"	6.40	6.40	6.85	7.00	7.29	7.57	9.00	9.00	9.20	6.67	8.67	8.00	8.67	8.67	8.67	
Chops, Loin ..	"	10.60	11.00	11.20	12.14	12.43	12.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	
" Leg ..	"	11.00	10.90	11.30	11.29	11.00	11.14	12.00	12.00	12.20	11.33	11.33	11.67	10.33	10.33	10.33	
" Neck ..	"	7.00	7.80	8.22	8.29	8.29	8.57	10.25	10.40	9.67	10.00	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.67	
Pork, Leg ..	"	12.80	12.90	13.40	12.57	12.71	12.86	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	13.00	13.67	13.67	13.67	
" Loin ..	"	13.70	13.40	14.00	12.86	13.00	13.29	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	13.00	13.67	13.67	13.67	
" Belly ..	"	12.40	12.20	13.00	12.29	12.57	12.43	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.67	
" Chops ..	"	13.00	13.80	14.30	13.00	13.14	13.14	12.20	12.20	11.33	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.67	13.67	13.67	
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms.		254.14			210.82			203.03			197.43			116.90		

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO SEPTEMBER, 1927,
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coat.	II. Jute, Leather, &c.	III. Agricul- tural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Buildings Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901 ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1920 ..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921 ..	2,173	1,382	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 ..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925 ..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 ..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
January	1,856	2,071	1,753	1,617	1,750	1,985	2,171	1,923	1,855
February	1,851	2,154	1,676	1,680	1,760	1,874	2,083	1,991	1,839
March	1,815	2,102	1,711	1,813	1,765	1,898	2,022	1,975	1,857
April	1,813	2,102	1,801	1,996	1,778	1,910	2,042	1,943	1,894
May	1,829	1,992	1,810	2,066	1,759	2,467	2,045	1,915	1,940
June	1,819	2,120	1,793	2,081	1,757	3,244	2,025	1,903	2,035
July	1,825	2,044	1,808	2,006	1,752	3,614	1,950	1,972	2,052
August	1,822	1,836	1,756	1,786	1,754	3,773	1,991	1,950	2,000
September	1,820	2,058	1,741	1,745	1,751	3,069	1,992	1,940	1,957
October	1,817	2,152	1,839	1,732	1,725	2,586	1,994	1,894	1,946
November	1,819	2,433	1,844	1,730	1,707	2,351	1,993	1,894	1,969
December	1,823	2,650	1,803	1,794	1,700	2,177	1,984	1,894	1,982
January	1,823	2,657	1,733	1,794	1,707	2,366	1,981	1,894	1,984
February	1,833	2,606	1,653	1,753	1,716	2,443	1,942	1,826	1,957
March	1,833	2,497	1,592	1,628	1,721	2,339	1,943	1,826	1,899
April	1,832	2,529	1,580	1,593	1,700	2,351	1,891	1,808	1,893
May	1,833	2,491	1,609	1,682	1,714	2,145	1,884	1,803	1,884
June	1,830	2,324	1,619	1,673	1,729	2,199	1,851	1,803	1,863
July	1,834	2,308	1,629	1,721	1,731	2,077	1,825	1,788	1,855
August	1,835	2,282	1,638	1,673	1,719	1,937	1,762	1,784	1,843
September	1,838	2,250	1,644	1,667	1,720	2,178	1,705	1,784	1,846
October	1,839	2,332	1,669	1,619	1,726	2,157	1,689	1,784	1,861
November	1,841	2,347	1,639	1,535	1,729	2,221	1,674	1,784	1,859
December	1,845	2,391	1,686	1,519	1,745	2,258	1,627	1,784	1,878
January	1,848	2,303	1,700	1,450	1,751	2,258	1,666	1,784	1,863
February	1,838	2,271	1,671	1,475	1,743	2,307	1,663	1,784	1,854
March	1,839	2,158	1,665	1,571	1,731	2,151	1,698	1,784	1,826
April	1,834	2,072	1,657	1,622	1,708	2,129	1,696	1,771	1,807
May	1,829	1,963	1,697	1,731	1,718	2,164	1,710	1,771	1,815
June	1,826	2,000	1,699	1,708	1,710	2,449	1,833	1,759	1,854
July	1,831	1,900	1,755	1,639	1,721	2,419	1,758	1,759	1,846
August	1,836	1,884	1,764	1,687	1,722	2,463	1,705	1,759	1,848
September	1,880	1,810	1,823	1,705	1,718	2,322	1,718	1,759	1,845
October	1,871	1,772	1,975	1,728	1,707	2,114	1,698	1,881	1,860
November	1,876	1,769	2,118	1,683	1,723	1,906	1,710	1,881	1,878
December	1,907	1,695	2,034	1,586	1,723	1,862	1,673	1,784	1,830
January	1,908	1,743	1,999	1,593	1,725	1,879	1,663	1,784	1,840
February	1,910	1,711	1,978	1,782	1,735	1,774	1,634	1,784	1,826
March	1,907	1,661	2,001	1,882	1,731	2,025	1,622	1,784	1,856
April	1,909	1,649	1,998	2,000	1,732	2,481	1,617	1,776	1,912
May	2,035	1,642	1,965	1,968	1,732	2,365	1,611	1,776	1,904
June	1,908	1,598	1,971	1,927	1,727	2,201	1,638	1,782	1,861
July	1,917	1,586	1,988	1,822	1,739	2,023	1,705	1,843	1,843
August	1,930	1,622	2,039	1,747	1,728	1,914	1,761	1,843	1,848
September	1,943	1,574	2,017	1,687	1,743	1,679	1,691	1,843	1,805
October	1,932	1,424	2,004	1,627	1,728	1,599	1,692	1,843	1,758
November	1,966	1,391	2,040	1,605	1,731	1,640	1,670	1,843	1,768
December	1,993	1,386	2,017	1,690	1,715	1,591	1,670	1,843	1,765
January	1,994	1,447	1,898	1,732	1,714	1,735	1,659	1,843	1,760
February	1,982	1,507	1,821	1,746	1,704	1,698	1,613	1,843	1,741
March	1,977	1,512	1,667	1,748	1,696	1,775	1,618	1,860	1,710
April	1,978	1,587	1,652	1,806	1,711	1,753	1,643	1,840	1,720
May	1,960	1,580	1,674	1,872	1,724	1,823	1,645	1,840	1,738
June	1,956	1,547	1,728	1,927	1,722	2,013	1,660	1,840	1,772
July	1,970	1,637	1,789	1,931	1,730	2,263	1,663	1,872	1,833
August	1,956	1,684	1,857	1,893	1,739	2,472	1,674	1,872	1,879
September	1,958	1,833	1,930	1,883	1,729	2,655	1,578	1,872	1,936

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1926.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1925–26.
Population .. {	Males 928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,838	2,382,232	2,798,727	(e) 3,122,581
	Females 771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,346	(e) 2,987,933
	Total 1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,509,073	(e) 6,110,514
Births .. {	No. 63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	(e) 133,162
	Rate 38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	(e) 22.02
Deaths .. {	No. 22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	(e) 56,952
	Rate 13.24	14.69	14.84	12.25	10.66	9.91	(e) 9.42
Marriages .. {	No. 11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	(e) 47,867
	Rate 6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	(e) 7.92
Agriculture—							
Wheat .. {	Area, acs. 1,279,778	2,905,814	3,334,957	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	10,201,276
	Yld., bshl. 11,917,741	21,443,862	25,075,265	38,561,819	71,636,347	129,088,806	114,504,392
	A.v. 9.31	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	11.22
Oats .. {	Area, acs. 225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,013,233
	Yld., bshl. 4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	12,211,657
	A.v. 18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	12.05
Barley .. {	Area, acs. 48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	374,876
	Yld., bshl. 726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	6,356,297
	A.v. 15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	16.96
Maize .. {	Area, acs. 142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	297,140
	Yld., bshl. 4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,084,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	7,431,561
	A.v. 32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	25.01
Hay .. {	Area, acs. 303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	2,832,003
	Yld., tons 775,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	2,677,945
	A.v. 1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	.95
Potatoes a.. {	Area, acs. 67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	136,925
	Yld., tons 212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	313,409
	A.v. 3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.29
Sugar Cane .. {	Area, acs. 5,073	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,356	198,363
	Yld., tons c	c	c	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	3,965,587
	A.v. c	c	c	15.73	16.65	18.99	19.99
Vineyards .. {	Area, acs. 15,561	14,569	48,882	63,677	60,802	92,414	112,697
	Wine, gal. 1,995,987	1,438,060	3,437,598	5,262,447	4,975,147	8,542,573	16,231,142
Total value all agricultural production .. £ 8,941,000	15,519,000	16,088,000	23,835,000	33,774,000	81,890,000	89,267,200	
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—							
Live Stock .. {	Sheep No. 40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	(f) 103,563,218
	Cattle 4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,964	14,441,309	(f) 13,279,785
	Horses 701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,228	2,438,182	(f) 2,250,361
Wool prod. .. {	Pigs 586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	(f) 1,128,374
	Ib. greasy 179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	721,678,346	830,459,607
	Butter production lbs. c	c	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	273,313,685
Cheese production .. {	Cheese production " c	c	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	28,799,320
	Bacon and ham " e	e	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	73,374,679
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production .. £ 20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	73,622,000	114,465,000	160,488,000	
Mineral production—							
Gold .. {	£ 7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	2,208,839
	Silver and lead £ 36,046	45,822	3,736,352	2,248,508	3,022,177	1,539,392	4,930,925
	Copper .. £ 830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,451	2,564,278	803,957	560,181
Tin .. {	24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	825,806
	Zinc .. £ 369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	1,462,485
	Coal (black) .. £ 330,510	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	10,983,757	11,852,961
Total value of all mineral production .. £ 9,190,330	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,977,384	(e) 23,951,201	
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn 1,000 sup. ft.	c	c	c	452,181	604,794	590,495	730,709
Manufactories—							
No. of factories .. {	b	b	b	b	14,455	18,023	21,242
	Hands employed No. .. {	b	b	b	311,710	395,425	450,920
	Wages paid .. £ .. {	b	b	b	27,528,377	68,050,861	86,724,683
Value added by manufacture .. £ .. {	b	b	b	b	51,259,004	121,674,119	400,342,393
	Total value of output £ .. {	b	b	b	133,022,090	320,840,765	155,424,250

(a) Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. (b) Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. (c) Information not available. (d) Area of productive cane. (e) 1926 figures. (f) 31st December, 1925.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA, 1871 TO 1926—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1925-26.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. ent. & cleared ton.)	2,748 1,312,642	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	3,674 9,503,018	3,156 10,668,689
Commerce (c)—							
Imports oversea £ per head £	17,017,000 10/3/3	29,067,000 12/16/2	37,711,000 11/16/0	42,434,000 11/3/11	66,967,488 14/18/2	103,066,436 18/14/1	151,638,178 25/6/2
Exports oversea £ per head £	21,725,000 12/19/6	27,528,000 12/2/8	36,043,000 11/5/6	49,696,000 13/2/2	79,482,258 17/13/10	127,846,535 23/4/1	148,562,200 24/15/10
Total oversea trade £ per head £	38,742,000 23/2/9	56,595,000 24/18/10	73,754,000 23/1/6	92,130,000 24/6/1	146,449,746 32/12/0	230,912,971 41/18/2	300,200,387 50/2/0
Customs and excise duties .. £ per head £	(e) (e)	4,809,326 2/2/5	7,440,869 2/6/7	8,656,530 2/5/8	13,515,005 2/19/2	27,565,199 5/0/1	39,198,878 6/10/10
Principal Oversea Ex- ports (a)—							
Wool £ lb. (greasy)	176,635,800	328,369,200	619,259,800	518,018,100	720,364,900	927,833,700	881,001,551
Wheat £ cental	9,459,629	13,173,028	19,940,020	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	63,203,415
Flour £ tons	479,954	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	59,968,334	32,536,637
Butter £ lb.	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	28,644,155	17,187,888
Skins and hides £	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	501,032
Tallow .. £	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	6,839,361
Meats .. £	812,700	1,298,800	4,239,500	34,807,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	97,899,744
Timber (undressed) £	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,988,078	7,006,830
Gold .. £	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	8,274,355
Silver and lead £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	1,609,673
Copper .. £	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,150	5,542,102	7,455,403
Coal .. £	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,158,166	1,333,270
Per cent. of work'g ex- penses on earnings %	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	3,483,239	4,355,332
Per cent. of work'g ex- penses on earnings %	55,17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	83.30	85.88
Govt. Railways—							
Lthg. of line open, mls.	970	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,296	25,378
Capital cost £	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	237,479,693	288,391,955
Gross revenue £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	35,936,900	45,570,475
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,817	10,945,727	29,069,954	39,143,169
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	569,343,456	734,844,100
,, per head ,,	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	104.36	122.64
Newspapers dealt with No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	130,882,425	178,593,400
,, per head ,,	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	24.18	29.81
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	876,428b	211,187	201,551
Coin & bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	22,092,371	32,087,981
Advances .. £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	233,214,626	226,365,071
Deposits .. £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	273,866,737	338,314,216
Savings Banks—							
Number of accounts open ..	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	3,327,456	4,182,566
Total deposits £	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	195,451,540
Aver. per account £	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	46/8/0	46/14/7
,, head of population £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	32/6/9
State Schools—							
Number of Schools ..	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445 (d)	10,235
Teachers .. No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120 (d)	28,241
Enrolment .. ,	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042 (d)	872,473
Aver. attendance ,	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498 (d)	720,975

(a) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (b) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.
 (c) Figures for Commerce for year 1921 relate to year ended 30th June following. (d) 1925 figures.
 (e) Not available.

